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I take this method of returning my sincere thanks to the chief engineer, officers and members of the Victoria Fire Department for the energetic and skilful manner by which they extinguished the fire on the premises adjoining my drug store on Johnson street on the evening of the eighth inst., thereby saving my property from damage. THOS. SHOTBOLT.

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ST. PAUL, Min., March 9.—A deal was completed to-day for the immediate construction of the western connection link between the "Soo" and the Canadian Pacific. The "Soo" is now in operation to a small town 15 miles north of Carrington, N.D. To-day's contract calls for the construction of the remaining 160 miles to the Canadian boundary in the county of Renville, N.D., at the point at which the Mouse river enters the United States. One thousand men will leave St. Paul at once to engage in the construction of the line, which must be ready for operation by August. When completed a number of the Canadian Pacific through trains will make a detour south-eastward to St. Paul, taking the main line again at Sault Ste Marie. Indeed, it is stated that, in the winter season, nearly all the freight and passenger traffic of the Canadian Pacific will take this route owing to the fact that the southern route is much less likely to be blocked by snow.

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STARTLING STATEMENTS.

Admissions by the Accused of the Most Compromising Character—Conclusive Evidence.

Baihutt's Pitiful Confession—"I Am Guilty"—"I Ask Pardon of My Country."

PARIS, March 9.—Interest in the Panama trial is increasing and the greatest curiosity is shown as to coming developments. It is reported that the frankness with which Charles de Lesseps told his story has caused surprise and consternation in certain high circles, and that considerable anxiety has been felt in the same quarters as to subsequent testimony. The approaches to the Palais de Justice, as well as the court room, were thronged this morning, and there was a buzz of gossip among the spectators which lasted until the presiding judge, Desjardins, took his seat. Then silence was demanded in a more than usually imperative manner and the audience became quiet, as if apprehensive that the court soon might be cleared. The prisoners were brought in under the usual escort of gens d'armes, and entered into conversation with their counsel. The general opinion was that the defendants all wore a more confident air than on the preceding day, and that they seemed to feel that their unreserved acknowledgment had made a favorable impression on the community.

Judge Desjardins proceeded to interrogate Marius Fontaine. The latter stated in reply that he was a member of the Board of Management of the Panama Canal company when the transactions with M. Baihutt occurred. He described the visit of M. Blondin, who assured the board that M. Baihutt would make a substantial pecuniary sacrifice and that the money would be used to secure publicity for the scheme. M. Fontaine further admitted that acting under the direction of Charles de Lesseps, he had visited M. Blondin. He found M. Baihutt there. Baihutt said: "The money in question will be used in promoting the interests of the country." Charles de Lesseps thereupon proceeded to discuss with M. Blondin the question of the million francs claimed by Baihutt. The matter was eventually settled at Fontaine's residence.

In reply to the Judge, M. Fontaine replied: "Some of the drafts payable to bearer were issued to pay for advertising and others to satisfy the robbers who waylaid us like footpads." This closed the interrogation of M. Fontaine for the time being, and next followed the great sensation of the day.

M. Baihutt was called upon to answer interrogatories, Presiding Judge Desjardins addressing the questions to the accused. M. Baihutt showed a disposition at first to throw the blame upon M. Blondin, who had acted as the go-between in the negotiations. M. Baihutt said: "I acted at the instigation of M. Blondin, to whom I gave 75,000 francs. I have wished to restore the money I received, but feared thereby to accuse myself." Up to this moment M. Baihutt has spoken clearly and with apparent control. Now he broke down and with a pitiful expression of sorrow and despair exclaimed in a broken voice: "I acknowledge having been led astray. I am guilty. My words express the grief and repentance I feel. I do not yet understand how I could have fallen so low. I ask pardon of my country, whose good name I have, perhaps, sullied."

There was a decided stir in the courtroom when M. Baihutt began his pitiful avowal of guilt, and this increased to a sensation as he closed in words that were almost broken through his agitation. As soon as M. Baihutt regained his self-control he said: "I submit in advance to any sentence which the court may pass on me."

M. Blondin was questioned by the judge as to how he came to act as intermediary between the Panama Company and M. Baihutt. In his answer M. Blondin denied that he had instigated M. Baihutt's demand for money and that he has received 75,000 francs for his services in arranging matters between the minister and the directors. He had arranged for the meeting between M. Baihutt and Charles de Lesseps, in the belief that it would be for the best interests of the company. He admitted that he had settled matters connected with the payment of the bribe. Charles de Lesseps had handed M. Baihutt 250,000 francs at M. Baihutt's house, and 125,000 more in the lobby of the Senate.

M. Baihutt, recalled and cross-examined by counsel for the Panama creditors, stated again that M. Blondin had obtained a commission on the transaction between Fontaine and de Lesseps. In the midst of M. Baihutt's statement, M. Fontaine sprang to his feet and shouted, "That statement is a tissue of falsehoods! The witness has not spoken a word of truth." Turning upon his accuser, M. Baihutt said slowly, "I affirm that what I have said is the truth and nothing but the truth."

In examining M. Sans Le Roy, the next witness, Judge Desjardins recollected that while a member of the Parliamentary committee on the Lottery bill the prisoner had opposed the Canal company, then making proposals to the Deputies. M. Sans Le Roy hardly waited for the judge to cease speaking before exclaiming angrily: "I am amazed that the prosecution should dare fasten on a word or two spoken by me to the examining magistrate in order to throw me into prison while they forget to arrest many others who they know are really criminals." Light applause followed this outbreak, which Judge Desjardins dismissed with a warning to the witness that he must speak more moderately.

The Judge then asked "Why did you reverse your vote?" "There were three of us who favored abandoning the bill," replied Sans Leroy, evasively. "I was not aware when I changed my opinion that the canal company was approaching the deputies; I never spoke with the lobbyist." "Where did you get the 100,000 francs which you paid to the Credit Lyonnaise in April, 1888?" "It was the reinvestment of part of my wife's dowry of 200,000 francs." "Can you produce the deeds of the marriage settlement to prove that?" "Certainly." "Why did you not explain this sooner?" "I wished to avoid having the indictment against me thrown out. I prefer to be tried and acquitted." (Laughter.)

Senator Beren next was asked to explain why he received 40,000 francs from Baron de Reinach? He said: "This was the amount of my fees for having given Baron de Reinach advice concerning the Tunis railways." This statement Senator Beren supported with documents.

Deputy de la Fauconnerie said that the 25,000 francs given him by Baron de Reinach were part of his profit as a member of one of the guarantee syndicates. He could produce no letter from Baron de Reinach, however, to show this.

Ex-Deputy Gabron admitted having cashed a check, drawn by Baron de Reinach for 25,000 francs; but denied that the check was in any way connected with the Panama Lottery bill. He voted for the Lottery Bill at the request of his constituents. He had never seen M. Arton or any other lobbyist for the Panama Company, and had never met Charles de Lesseps before coming to Court yesterday.

After Charles de Lesseps had confirmed this statement, Deputy Antonin Proust said the 200,000 francs received by him from Baron de Reinach constituted his share of the profits from the guarantee syndicate. At the request of M. Proust's counsel Charles de Lesseps was allowed to say that he had known M. Proust for many years, and believed that the accusations against him were utterly unfounded.

The Paris correspondent of the Morning Post says: "Charles de Lesseps told a friend that prior to the recent trial he had been promised a minimum sentence if he was able to implicate any Rightists. He replied that this was beyond his power because as far as he was aware no Rightists were implicated. He received the maximum sentence and he said he would now show no mercy towards the authorities."

TREATY WITHDRAWN.

President Cleveland Recalls Harrison's Proposed Convention With the Hawaiian Isles.

The Commissioners Ask an Early Conference With Secretary of State Gresham.

WASHINGTON, March 9.—President Cleveland has sent a message to the Senate withdrawing the Hawaiian annexation treaty recently transmitted to that body by President Harrison.

The announcement that the treaty had been withdrawn from the executive files of the Senate by President Cleveland was not wholly a surprise to the Hawaiian commissioners. Mr. Thurston said that he had received an intimation yesterday that such a proceeding was likely to take place. None of them were willing to express an opinion upon the meaning of the movement, but they were not greatly discouraged over the situation. "We are willing," said one of them, "to discuss the matter with the new Secretary of State and endeavour to meet the views of the present administration; we are not bound to any particular wording of the document; whether we would discuss a treaty looking to any other form of union with the United States, I cannot say at present." It is said to be the purpose of the Hawaiian commissioners to request a conference with Secretary Gresham at the earliest time convenient.

ROUGH SEAS.

Two Vessels From the Orient Having Trying Experiences on Their Passages Inwards.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 9.—Among the arrivals to-day were the British bark Niceya, fifty-three days from Hongkong, and the Invercauld, ninety-six from Java. Both were caught in the same hurricane and had very rough experiences. In the case of the Niceya the gale came up on February 12, and continued for ten days. During that time three of the water tanks were carried over, the poop ladder and the chicken coop broke adrift and stove in the galley and the forecastle doors and windows. The cabin was flooded six times and the battens were washed off the hatches. During the ten days and nights that the storm lasted the captain was never off the bridge and not one of the crew had a chance to change his clothing. With the loss of the galley no cooking could be done, and all hands had to live on hard tack and canned goods. Hot coffee was made over an oil lamp in the captain's room, and had it not been for that the men would have given out. In the case of the Invercauld, the gale came up on February 11 and lasted to the 15th. On the 14th the storm was at its height. The cabin was flooded and the forecastle filled three times. Two boats were smashed, the forward house was stove in and the galley gutted. After the storm had passed the hatches were taken off, when it was found that there was considerable water in the hold, and men had to be put on the pumps. A great deal of the cargo was damaged and a general survey will be held. Both the Niceya and Invercauld will have to be extensively repaired.

FROM SEATTLE.

Part of a Gang of Highway Robbers Safely Disposed Of—Sudden Death.

SEATTLE, March 9. — (Special.) — Ida Briggs, who tried to jump from a train while being brought here recently, was committed to the insane asylum to-day. She is the daughter of a well-known banker and capitalist.

James Donohue, Chief Revoy and Nick Thompson, convicted of highway robbery, were to-day sentenced to three years each in the penitentiary. They are part of a gang that has been operating of late in the Northwest.

F. F. Longstaff, house-owner and builder of Bay City, Mich., who is here superintending the erection of a mill, dropped dead to-day of heart disease in a physician's office. He leaves a family.

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CAPITAL NOTES.

Sir John Thompson's Departure the Occasion of Another Tribute of Esteem.

Tarte's Manitoba School Amendment—Correspondence on the Smallpox Epidemic.

(From our own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, March 9.—Sir John Thompson was accorded a magnificent "send off" today. Over a hundred senators and members assembled at the station to say good-bye. His private car was beautifully decorated with flowers at the suggestion of Conservative members, a magnificent bouquet being presented to Lady Thompson by Mr. Taylor, chief whip, and another from the Conservative members of the Press gallery. As the train pulled out of the depot prolonged cheers were raised, which the Premier acknowledged by raising his hat.

Correspondence respecting the smallpox epidemic in British Columbia was presented in the Senate to-day. It contains nothing but what has already been published, including Hon. Mr. Carling's declination on behalf of the Dominion to participate in the work of the Commission.

The Hebden-Heward Divorce bill passed the Senate to-day.

It is proposed to revive the Military Medical Association—the organization of the surgeons of militia.

On Monday, on the motion to go into committee of supply, Mr. Tarte, as already reported, moved in amendment:

"That the House desires to express its disapproval of the action of the Government in dealing with the Manitoba school question, in assuming to be possessed of judicial functions conflicting with their duty as the constitutional advisers of the Crown, which assumption is wholly unknown to the law, and if now acquiesced in would be entirely subversive of the principle of ministerial responsibility."

The subject has been debated with considerable vigor during the subsequent sittings, and this morning at half past five Mr. Tarte's amendment was defeated by 120 nays to 71 yeas; among the minority being Messrs. McCarthy and O'Brien and three French conservatives.

Members were tired to-day after the late session of yesterday, hence there was no session to-night. Good progress was made in supply this afternoon

Hon. Mr. Daly gave an account of the work being done in the Indian Industrial schools. Subsequently a discussion took place on the prohibition commission. Mr. Charlton characterized it as a farce.

AMERICAN NEWS.

Absolute Divorce Wanted.

NEW YORK, March 9.—The elopement and marriage of Miss Alice Rosina Ross, daughter of Thomas Ross, a wealthy commission merchant, formerly of Montreal, but now of this city, with George F. Perham, a young lawyer, of Nashua, N.H., has culminated in an action for absolute divorce, brought by the young wife. She charges him with intimacy with women of this city, Boston and Nashua. In the Supreme court yesterday Judge Ingraham granted her counsel permission to serve a notice of the suit upon Perham, who is at Nashua, by publication or by personal service. It is said that after the divorce suit is over, Mrs. Perham will bring suit for $50,000 damages against Mrs. Sarah W. Perham, her husband's mother, for alienating the affections of her husband. The match was the result of one of those summer flirtations which usually end so harmlessly. The young people met at Nashua last summer. Perham is a lawyer with little practice, but has a liberal allowance from his mother, who has over $300,000. At garden parties, tennis, picnics and so on, they were thrown much together. Perham fell madly in love with Miss Ross, who was 23, and vivacious as she is pretty. His love was returned, but a bar to the union was the difference in religious faith, and the consequent opposition of their parents. She was a Roman Catholic while he and his mother were Protestants.

World's Fair Travel Rates.

CHICAGO, March 9.—The meeting of agents of the transcontinental lines held today to consider World's Fair rates from the Pacific Coast, left the matter in the hands of a committee of four, which is to report at noon to-morrow. It is probable that a rate of $80 will be recommended for the round trip.

Opening of the World's Fair.

NEW York, March 9.—Ex-Congressman Benjamin Butterworth, of Ohio, who is the Solicitor-General for the Chicago Columbian Exhibition, was at the Fifth Avenue hotel last night. He said he had just come from Washington and had an interesting talk with President Cleveland. The opening of the fair was discussed, and Mr. Butterworth said the President told him that he would arrange things so that he could be in Chicago to open the fair. "The President told me," said Mr. Butterworth, "that he was a very busy man, and that of course he could not be expected to stay long in Chicago, but he would manage to spend a day or two there."

Another Charlie Ross.

PHILADELPHIA, March 9.—Christian K. Ross, father of the long lost Charlie Ross, places no credence in the claim of Samuel C. Cousins, of Toronto, Canada, that he is the kidnapped son. Mr. Ross recently received a voluminous letter from Mr. Cousins in which the writer described his wanderings all over Europe, and gave his reasons for believing that he is Charlie Ross; but this is similar to the many epistles the father regularly receives. Mr. Ross advises the claimants not to go to the trouble and expense of visiting him for he has but little, if any, hope of ever hearing from or seeing his offspring.

Mutineers for Trial.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 9.—When the barkentine Tropic Bird arrives in this city on her next trip from Tahiti she will be boarded by a United States deputy marshal and the men of the Hosper, under arrest for mutiny, will be taken into custody. The Tropic Bird is expected here some time next week.

Smuggling Chinese.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 9.—The trial of Captain Deering on the charge of smuggling Chinese into the United States is drawing to a close in the United States District court. The Attorney-General for the prosecution has about finished with all his witnesses, and the defence has not much testimony to offer. Other cases against the owners of the vessel will be proceeded with as rapidly as possible.

Puyallup Railway Sold.

TACOMA, March 9.—B. F. Radebaugh's Tacoma and Puyallup Railroad has been sold by Receiver Otis Sprague and bid in by the Mason Mortgage and Loan Co. to satisfy a mortgage of one hundred thousand dollars. The most rigid management cannot make the road pay.

The Olsen Smugglers.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 8.—Fred Ledupp, assistant engineer of the smuggling schooner Louis Olsen, was yesterday sentenced by Judge Morrow to one year's imprisonment and fined $1,000. The trial of Captain Deering was commenced this morning.

Found Shot.

TACOMA, March 9—James G. Oliver, aged 35, whose family reside in Wichita, Kans., was found in a shop with a bullet-hole in his head, having committed suicide. He was a tool-maker and Freemason and a Modern Woodman.

No Extra Session of Congress.

NEW YORK, March 8.—The Post's Washington special says that during the past few days President Cleveland has had an opportunity to consult with his cabinet advisers, and the question of calling an extra session of Congress formed the subject of much deliberation in view of the threatened condition of public finances. As a result the conclusion was that it would not be wise to call the new Congress together immediately. The President and entire cabinet agree that the power exists to issue bonds for the purpose of strengthening the treasury gold reserve, and it may be confidently assumed that this mode of meeting the requirements of the situation will be adopted whenever necessary.

IRISH ISSUES.

The Duke of Devonshire Declares the Home Rule Bill to Be Impossible.

Report of the Evicted Tenants' Commission—The Claims Not Fraudulent and Dishonest.

LONDON, March 9.—The Duke of Devonshire, speaking at Bradford this evening, said: "The exclusion of Irish members from Parliament would be equivalent to separation, whilst the retention of them would mean putting the screws on the English parties, consequently the whole bill is impossible."

At the Parnellite convention in Dublin to-day, William Redmond, the chairman, spoke in favor of adopting a generous attitude towards the bill, and the resolutions were substantially in accord with this advice. Mr. Redmond said that unless the Parliamentary fund were doubled or trebled he could not be responsible for the continuous attendance of Parnellite members at Westminster.

The Evicted Tenants Commission, Sir James Mathews, chairman, has presented its report to Parliament. The commission was appointed last October, and has been at work since November 8. Its purpose was "to inquire into and ascertain what just means should be adopted to bring about settlements as to evicted tenants in Ireland." The commission's report proposed that a commission or commissioner be appointed to settle disputes. When arbitration fails the commissioner or commission should determine reasonable terms on which the tenant may purchase the holding and liquidate the arrears of rent. A tenant should be able to stock his holding by means of a loan upon the security of the rents, upon application to the Board of Guardians. Where the planter has substantial interests in a holding, the commissioner should be empowered to make terms. Where the planter has no such interest, the former tenant should be reinstated, or if that should be impracticable, the commissioner should buy a similar holding and sell it under the land purchase act to the evicted tenant.

In the preamble of the report the plan of campaign is discussed at length. The opinion of the commission is that in view of the embarrassment caused by the fall of prices, etc., "the tenants demands were not so extravagant as to preclude their forming the basis of a reasonable settlement." "Without losing sight of the fact that a high authority pronounced the combinations criminal," adds the commission, "we do not think that they deserved to be denounced as fraudulent and dishonest."

The U. S. and San Domingo.

MADRID, March 9.—The Queen Regent presided to-day at a cabinet council, in which the attitude of the United States towards San Domingo was considered. Senor Vega Armijo, minister of foreign affairs, said that the United States had behaved with the utmost courtesy and friendliness, and that Minister Snowden had assured him that the Washington Government had no intention to interfere on the island. Orders were sent out, therefore, that the Spanish warship recently sent to San Domingo withdraw at once.

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NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

Interesting Point in County Court Procedure—Vancouver Struggling With Chinese Overcrowding.

Canadian Silver Movement at Nanaimo—Church Debt Consolidated—Excavation Fatality.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, March 9.—The North Vancouver Council met last evening and passed a resolution to introduce a by-law to grant leave to the Burrard Inlet Railroad Co. to construct a railroad on the Keith road, between Seymour and Capilano creek.

Nettleton, the smallpox patient at Keefer's quarry, is doing well. The men are still working in the quarry. The patient at Farrell's logging camp is in a shack close to the wharf where the men were working. Eighteen whites and twenty-four Japs refused to work.

Mr. John Scuitto is erecting a maccaroni and vermicelli factory. The wheat used will be imported from Russia and prepared in California.

Work has commenced on the new court house. Twenty-five men are engaged.

The police are collecting information as to whether any carelessness has been shown on the sewer work on Nicola street, where Hollows was killed by a cave-in yesterday. The coroner's jury this afternoon found that Hollows came to his death by a cave-in f the sewer, caused by carelessness of the contractor. The verdict was a surprise to the public.

The "Land and timber policy of British Columbia," "Goethe's Faust," "Culture," etc., were the titles of carefully prepared papers read at the Burrard Literary Club.

The police are to have new uniforms.

At last session of the County court in Vancouver a summons was issued on W. J. Turner one afternoon requiring his attendance next day. Turner did not go near the court and an order was made committing him to jail for forty days for contempt of court. On Monday he was taken to New Westminster jail. Mr. Boultbee applied for a writ of *certiorari* and *habeas corpus* to secure the release of his client. The writ of *certiorari* was granted to bring the case to the Supreme court. Justice Walkem held that the affidavit of the service of the summons was irregular and insufficient and that the judge had no power to issue a judgment summons returnable next day.

Ald. Collins, Towler, Hobson, Dr. Thomas, and Chief McLaren made a tour through Chinatown yesterday. They were surprised at the way the Chinese were packed together in ill-regulated rooms. Ald. Franklin's cubic space by-law will be brought into operation.

An entertainment was given by Sunday school children last night. A very good amount was realized.

Mr. C. W. Robson, Manager of the Hudson's Bay Co's store, has tendered his resignation to the Company, to take effect May 1.

A stranger who appeared to be ill and emaciated with hunger, walked into the police court yesterday and asked Officer McLeod if he was the proprietor of the hotel. "Because, if you are," continued the stranger, with difficulty suppressing a sob, "I ask you, in the name of the Father of suffering humanity, to give me a loaf of bread; my wife and children are starving, and I have nothing to give them—no home, no food. My name is Charles H. Smith. I was burnt out in South Vancouver a month ago, and the Lord knows how I have kept body and soul together since." Mr. McLeod gave the stranger a chair and said: "You will certainly be helped if your story is true, but this is not a hotel, it is a police station. I will telephone to the chief of police in Westminster and find out if Charles H. Smith was burnt out last month." As Mr. McLeod turned to go to the telephone the stranger made a break for the door, but the officer stopped him and said, "Now you are here you might as well stay and be our guest for a while." In his satchel were found two loaves of bread, sixty cents and a bottle of whiskey, and his name wasn't Smith.

Steamer Tepic left for Nanaimo yesterday. The Comox and Clyde have left for the North.

Steamer Umatilla arrived and departed yesterday.

Steamers Comet and Active came in with booms yesterday.

To-day's express was cancelled.

Edwin Wells and Miss Gertrude Kepp were married in Chilliwack.

WESTMINSTER.

WESTMINSTER, March 9.—A. C. Wilson's new pottery works, for the manufacture of all kinds of earthenware, turned out their first burning to-day of 2,000 flower pots, milk basins, crocks, etc.

Half an inch of snow fell last night.

Work on the North Arm road ceased to-day, the Government appropriation of $2,500 having been expended. There is some talk of petitioning for a further sum to continue the work. In all, five miles of road have been improved and bridges strengthened.

The delay to the Canadian Pacific Railway trains during the present week has been caused by snow in the heavy cuts near Sidewood, sixty miles east of Medicine Hat. The snow was packed in so hard that the locomotives could not force the plough through it, and the drifts had to be cut out by the snow shovel gang.

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, March 9.—The New Vancouver Coal Company, after the end of this month, will pay out and accept in payment only Canadian silver.

At a recent meeting of the congregation of St. Alban's church it was announced that the debt had been consolidated through the medium of the Sun Life Insurance Company. Eight thousand dollars was advanced at the rate of seven per cent., partially secured by eight lives, insured at the rate of $1,000 each.

There are now nine vessels in the harbor loading or waiting to load, also the steamer Costa Rica. The Bawnmore is due on Sunday.

Vagrants have been flocking here lately with an unwelcome frequency, and are causing the polite much trouble. There are several now in jail undergoing terms of one month.

A local lodge of the order of Daughters of England is to be instituted here. Application will be made to the Grand Lodge for the appointment of a District Deputy to organize the lodge. There is every promise of a successful institution of this kind here.

DUNCAN'S.

DUNCAN'S, March 9.—Mr. David Alexander returned from a short trip to Victoria by Saturday afternoon's train. F. H. Price came up from Victoria the same morning.

E. W. Blake had a genuine surprise party Friday evening at his residence, Cobble Hill. Some ninety guests and four violinists formed the party and kept the ball rolling until dawn.

F. H. Price and Richard Hall went to the capital Sunday. W. Beaumont returned to Victoria Monday, pleased to find that the damage to the buildings of the Alderlea hotel by the late fire will probably not exceed $200 to $300.

Dr. Lindsay F. Dickson, Quamichan Lake, has returned after a few months visit to England and Auld Reekie.

L. Lawrence took the train to Nanaimo to-day.

The annual meeting of the Cowichan Lawn Tennis Club takes place on Saturday next at 2:30 p.m.

MARINE MOVEMENTS.

A Steamer Attacked by the Haida Indians—The Sorrow Island Massacre.

Cargo of the Coming Empress—Increase in Rates for Lumber to Australia.

The steamer Cariboo and Fly returned from the North last evening well loaded down with freight, principally lumber from the Claxton sawmill, which is now running full blast, the water power by which it is driven being at present very strong. The principal news brought down by the steamer was that of trouble between some Indians and the engineer of the steamer Chieftain. Several days ago, while the Chieftain was lying in a port of Porcher Island waiting to secure a cargo of halibut, a number of Haida Indians boarded the steamer and, through curiosity, proceeded to the engine room. Going into this place they tried to work the engines, but on being accosted by the engineer became very ugly. The engineer, however, succeeded in putting them off the boat, but a general fight ensued at the landing place. After a short struggle the engineer was overpowered and thrown down by the natives, who became so excited that several of their klootchmen who had guns would have used them had not the captain of the boat, who thoroughly understands their habits, come to the rescue. The engineer and another man who came to his aid were severely bruised and bitten by the Indians, but were not otherwise injured. The Indians who left Rivers' Inlet for Sorrow Island several days ago to investigate why their missing friends had not returned, had not come back up to the time the Chieftain left.

COAL FROM CARDIFF.

The British bark Java, 897 tons, Capt. W. McVicar, has arrived in Esquimalt from Cardiff, bringing a full cargo of coal for the Naval store keeper. The bark left England on October 3, and her voyage around the Horn was nothing unusual. Before reaching Cape Flattery, however, she spoke the sealing schooner Teresa, of Victoria, on her way across to the Japan coast.

THE EMPRESS' CARGO.

The C.P.R. steamship Empress of India, due here from China and Japan on Wednesday next, has on board 1,200 tons of cargo, 35 saloon and 375 Chinese passengers. Of the cargo, 500 tons are for Eastern points, two carloads of silk for New York and the remainder for places along the coast. The Chinese passengers are divided as follows: 50 for Victoria, 50 for Vancouver, 25 for overland points and 250 for Portland and Sound ports.

EN ROUTE FOR NEW YORK.

The British steamer Volo, Jenkins master, is now eight days out from Newport, Eng., with a general cargo for this port. The steamer is an 883 tonner, built in 1880, and owned by Strong, Reid & Page, of Liverpool.

MARINE NOTES.

Capt. Lavender, of the sealing schooner Dora Sieward, who has been in the city for the past few days procuring a cook for his vessel, left for Port Townsend on the City of Kingston last evening, where he and his man will take the steamer Garland for Neah Bay. The Sieward is at present in the latter port awaiting the captain's return.

Capt. R. Crowell of the schooner San Jose, took out clearance papers for the North Pacific yesterday, and his vessel will probably sail for the Coast to-day. Having no intention of going to the Japan Coast, the captain will take a crew of four whites and eighteen Indians.

The little steamer Angerona has been employed by the Dominion Government during the past few days, doing some work around the proposed new quarantine station at Williams Head.

A charter awaits the British ship Morayshire to load lumber at the Hastings saw mill for South America, as soon as she completes her long voyage from Samarang to Vancouver.

Spratt's Ark took a big quantity of lumber from the Sayward mill to the Outer wharf last evening, to be used in the construction of the coffer dam for raising the San Pedro.

If not sold before the cannery season commences, the tug Phantom will go North again this summer and work among the canneries.

It is expected that the steamer R. P. Rithet will be hauled on the ways shortly, to be put in good condition for this season's service.

R. P. Rithet & Co., Ltd., in their shipping report for February announce advanced rates for lumber vessels for Australia.

The Maude was at the Outer wharf yesterday, discharging coal for the Mud Lark dredge and clam digger.

The U. S. revenue cutter Oliver Wolcott was in port for a few hours yesterday afternoon.

Steamer Constance came in from Mill bay yesterday with a scow load of cord wood.

S. P. West's pile driver was towed around to Esquimalt by the tug Badger yesterday afternoon.

Schooner Oscar and Hattie will probably leave for the sealing grounds on Saturday.

The Dominion Government's steamer Quadra will go into commission shortly.

Steamer Danube is expected to arrive from the North this morning.

ENTERED.

Str. Islander.....from Vancouver.
" City of Kingston..... " Port Townsend.
" Princess Louise..... " N. Westminster.
Bark Java..... " Cardiff.

CLEARED.

Str. Islander.....for Vancouver.
" City of Kingston..... " Port Townsend.
" Princess Louise..... " N. Westminster.
" Alert..... " Nanaimo.
Sloop Champion..... " Sooke

Butcher knives at Fox's.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

United States Credit—Gold and Silver—Nominations by the President.

The Great Naval Rendezvous and Review in the Harbor of New York.

WASHINGTON, March 9.—Secretary Carlisle this morning authorized the announcement that he would exercise all the power and discretion invested in him to uphold the credit of the Government and to maintain gold and silver. This statement was made to brush away the endless string of rumors that has gained circulation about what he contemplated doing, as to payment of U. S. notes and U. S. treasury notes in silver when free gold was exacted, etc. The offer of the Chamber of Commerce of Denver, Colorado, of $1,000,000 in gold yesterday for treasury notes has been forwarded. Chicago bankers to-day offered $500,000 in gold for U. S. notes for the treasury department. It is thought bankers in other cities will do likewise. There is a feeling of relief as to gold. The balance at the treasury, unless exports of gold on Saturday are unusually heavy, of which no information is yet received, will be ample to supply the demand.

Secretary Herbert has decided to change the date of the naval rendezvous and review in New York harbor to an earlier day, in order that the ceremonies shall not conflict with the opening of the big fair in Chicago. To-morrow Secretary Gresham will be requested to cable to foreign governments that expect to send ships to have them in Hampton roads by April 17, instead of ten days later, as was originally contemplated by Secretary Tracy. The act of Congress authorizing the review stipulates that it shall be held some time in April, and it has been urged that unless held before the close of the month it might conflict with the ceremonies attending the opening of the World's Fair. The matter was brought to Secretary Herbert's attention at once, and is the first thing of importance he has considered since his induction into office. At Fortress Monroe the Secretary proposes that the entire fleet remain until April 14, when it will sail under command of Admiral Gherardi in columns of two for New York, where it will arrive on the 16th. On the next day the grand review will take place.

The President to-day sent the following nominations to the Senate: Josiah Quincy, of Massachusetts, to be Assistant Secretary of State; Robert A. Maxwell, of New York, to be Fourth Assistant Postmaster-General; Isaac Gray, of Indiana, to be Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of the United States to Mexico; Patrick A. Collins, of Massachusetts, to be Consul-General of the United States at London.

PAUPER ALIENS.

Lord Playfair Explains the Objects of the British Commissioners to the United States.

LONDON, March 9.—In the House of Lords to-day, Lord Lyon Playfair explained that the mission of Messrs. Burnett and Scloss to America was part of a general inquiry into the subject of the immigration of pauper aliens to the United Kingdom and especially the immigration of Russian and Polish Jews. Since 1891 about two hundred thousand alien immigrants had landed in Great Britain, of whom 17,000 were Russians and Poles, against an immigration to America of 179,392. The commissioners were charged to learn how these Jews conducted themselves in America, how the American immigration laws operated, and what was the tendency of the feeling among Americans on the subject, so as to assist the Government to deal with the question in England. An influential party in the United States sought to severely restrict if not to totally prohibit immigration, but Lord Lyon Playfair added that he could not believe that prohibition would be adopted, as immigrants were essential to the interests of the United States. Laws restricting immigration to the United States were likely to have great influence on the United Kingdom, and the Government therefore desired to know, through competent investigators, the economic aspects of present and future immigration to the United States.

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WANTED—Purchaser for furniture and contents of eight roomed house; five rooms now rented to roomers; preference given to party who will rent the house; nicely situated house, five minutes walk from post office. Address "Furniture," COLONIST office. mc9

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TO LET—One large unfurnished room, kitchen, pantry, bathroom and woodshed. Apply 98 Quebec street. mc8 6t

TO LET—Two neatly furnished front rooms, with use of dining room and kitchen, if desired, at 121 Superior street. mch5-12t

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FOR SALE—A fine driving horse, with cart and harness, for $150.00. Address "W," this office. fe28 1w

FOR SALE—The fast steam yacht "Angerona." Can be seen at the foot of Herald street. For particulars apply to James Hunter, 39 Store street. fe25 1m

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LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Sections 9, 10 and 11, North Range 1, West, in the District of North Saanich.

WHEREAS the certificate of Indefeasible Title of Henry Beecroft Jackson to the above hereditaments bearing date the 23rd day of March, 1870, has been lost or destroyed and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate; notice is hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, within one month from the date hereof.
C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office,
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TIME TABLE No. 17,

To take effect at 8.00 a. m. on Friday September 30th, 1892. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

GOING SOUTH READ UP.

Miles from Wolfn	STATIONS.	No. 1 Passenger Daily.	No. 3 Passenger Saturdays & Sundays.
78	VICTORIA	Ar 12.01	Ar 5.58
71	RUSSELLS	12.20	5.51
67	ESQUIMALT	12.10 P.M.	5.44
58	GOLDSTREAM	11.45 A.M.	5.19
50	SUMMIT SIDING	11.10	4.50
47	SHAWNIGAN LKE	10.50	4.24
43	COBBLE HILL	10.41	4.14
40	McPHERSON'S	10.27	3.59
33	KOKSILAH	10.17	3.49
29	DUNCANS	10.12	3.44
20	CHEMAINUS	10.02	3.34
19	NANAIMO A	9.45	3.14
6	OYSTER BAY S'G	Ar 9.32	2.55
	WELLINGTON	De 9.30	2.53
78	NANAIMO D	De 8.10 A.M.	De 1.50 P.M.

GOING NORTH READ DOWN.

Miles from Vic.	STATIONS.	No. 2 Passenger Daily.	No. 4 Passenger Saturdays & Sundays.
1	VICTORIA	De 8.00 A.M.	De 2.30 P.M.
4	RUSSELLS	8.04	2.34
11	ESQUIMALT	8.14	2.44
20	GOLDSTREAM	8.39	3.09
28	SUMMIT SIDING	9.14	3.38
31	SHAWNIGAN LKE	9.34	4.04
35	COBBLE HILL	9.44	4.14
38	McPHERSON'S	9.57	4.27
43	KOKSILAH	10.07	4.39
49	DUNCANS	10.12	4.44
57	CHEMAINUS	10.22	4.54
68	NANAIMO A	10.46	5.18
68	OYSTER BAY S'G	Ar 11.05	5.33
73	WELLINGTON	De 11.15	5.43
78	NANAIMO D	Ar 11.25 P.M.	Ar 6.20

On Saturdays and Sundays

Return Tickets will be issued between all points for a fare and a quarter, good for return not later than Monday.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

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AND

THE KOOTENAY, B.C., SMELTING & TRADING SYNDICATE (LD.)

IN obedience to a writ of fi. fa. issued out of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, dated the 14th day of February, 1893, and to me directed in the above-named suit, for the sum of $10,481.23, and $3.50 for costs of execution, etc,, and also interest on $10,458.31, at 6 per cent. per annum, from the 20th day of January, 1893, until payment, besides Sheriff's fees, poundage and all other expenses of this execution, I have seized and will sell by Public Auction the following goods on THURSDAY THE 2ND DAY OF MARCH, 1893, at the Kootenay, B.C., Smelting & Trading Syndicate (Limited) works, near Revelstoke, B.C., at 12 o'clock noon, to satisfy the judgment debt and costs of this action, if the said amounts are not sooner paid.

LIST OF GOODS SEIZED.

1 stationary hoisting engine and hoisting gear
1 stationary engine and fixtures in lower engine-room.
1 fan blast fixtures.
1 Gurney scale, capacity 3,500 lbs.
1 large stationary engine.
1 steam pump.
5 iron wheelbarrows.
2 large oil tanks, with pumps.
2 jack screws.
50 feet rubber hose.
50 feet band iron.
200 feet hemp rope.
5 boxes window glass.
17 slag pots, small.
2 " large.
16 moulds, quantity crushed ore, wire rope, charcoal and coke, number of metal castings, pulleys, belts, etc.

S. REDGRAVE,
Sheriff of Kootenay.

Dated at Donald, 20th February, 1893.

The above sale is adjourned till Wednesday, March 8th, 1893, at same place and hour.
S. REDGRAVE,
mch3 Sheriff.

The above sale is further adjourned till Monday, March 27th, at same place and hour.
S. REDGRAVE,
mc9 Sheriff.

AMENDED NOTICE.

TABLE

Showing the Dates and Places of Courts of Assize, Nisi Prius, and Oyer and Terminer, for the Year 1892.

SPRING ASSIZES.

(On Vancouver Island.)

Victoria.....Monday.....16th May
Nanaimo.....Tuesday.....7th June

(On Mainland.)

New Westminster..Wednesday.....1st June
Kamloops.....Monday.....6th June
Clinton.....Monday.....13th June

FALL ASSIZE.

(On Mainland.)

Richfield.....Monday.....12th Sept
Clinton.....Wednesday.....28th Sept
Kamloops.....Monday.....3rd Oct
Lytton.....Monday.....10th Oct
New Westminster...Wednesday.....9th Nov

(On Vancouver Island

Victoria.....Monday.....28th Nov
Nanaimo.....Tuesday.....6th Dec

BANK OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Report of the Directors at the General Meetingo f the Shareholders.

Six Per Cent. Per Annum and a Bonus of Three Per Cent. Declared.

Statement of liabilities and assets at head offices and branches, 31st December, 1892:

LIABILITIES.

		£.	s.	d.
Capital paid up		600,000	0	0
Reserve Fund		250,000	0	0
Notes in Circulation	£ 174,978 11 2			
Current Accounts and deposits	1,931,557 3 1			
Bills Payable	470,780 17 6			
Other Current Liabilities	23,930 4 5			
		2,631,246	16	2
Balance of Profit and Loss Account on 31st December, 1892		51,164	3	9
		£3,532,410	19	11

ASSETS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Specie at Branches	486,330	9	0			
Cash at Bankers	61,459	4	9			
Gold Bars and Gold Dust	1,606	9	4			
				549,426	3	1
2½ % Consols £100,000	95,850	2	0			
3 per cent. Dominion of Canada Government Inscribed Stock £50,000	47,000	0	6			
				142,850	2	6
Bills Receivable				716,393	17	9
Bills Discounted and Loans				2,068,149	9	5
Other securities				12,692	19	0
Bank Premises and Furniture				42,898	8	2
				£3,532,410	19	11

Profit and Loss Account, 31st December, 1892:—

		£	s.	d
To Charges to 31st December, 1892, including Rents, Salaries and other expenses at Head Office and Branches	£25,563 17 1			
To State, etc., Taxes	1,479 16 6			
		27,043	13	7
To written off Bank Premises and Furniture		2,100	11	8
To Directors' Fees		1,500	0	0
Balance at date proposed to be dealt with as follows, viz:—				
To Dividend (58th) for the last half-year at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum	£18,000 0 0			
To Bonus of 3 per cent	18,000 0 0			
To Reserve Fund	10,000 0 0			
Balance carried to Profit and Loss New Account	5,164 3 9			
		51,164	3	9
		£81,808	9	6
By Amount brought from last Account		10,194	10	7
By Profit for Six Months ended 31st December, 1892, after deducting Income Tax and rebate on Bills not due		71,613	18	5
		£81,808	9	0

The half-yearly general meeting of the shareholders of the Bank of British Columbia was held at the Cannon street hotel on Wednesday last; Sir Robert Gillespie (the chairman) presiding.

The General Manager (Mr. Hugh Hughes) having read the notice convening the meeting,

The Chairman said: Gentlemen, in the first place, I have to ask your indulgence to-day, owing to a very severe cold I have got. I have also to offer an apology for my colleague, Sir Charles Tupper, who is compelled to-day to be in the north to attend some Chamber of Commerce meeting. I have now the pleasure of submitting to you for your approval and adoption the half-yearly report and statement of accounts made up to the 31st December last, and I shall move, before sitting down, a resolution to that effect. It has been the custom hitherto at these meetings to take these statements as read, and, assuming that that custom will be followed to-day, I will proceed at once to offer you a few remarks on the character and success of the past half-year's business. In the first place, permit me to congratulate you on the satisfactory results of that period, and, I may add, of the whole year of 1892, in the face of much depression in trade, and in the extreme cheapness of money; nearly all the leading industries of British Columbia, and on the Pacific Coast, viz., lumber, grain, coal and fishing, have suffered more or less from the slackness of demand and the extremely low prices ruling. But I am happy to say these interests are indicating generally some improvement at present, while the fishing operations for the coming season are looked forward to as likely to be on an extensive and profitable scale, this being the year, the fourth year, when the heavy run of salmon has hitherto and invariably taken place, from past experience. There seems to be an interregnum for two or three years, and then comes an enormous flood of fish into the rivers, and this has been the period, for many years past. I may also mention that there seems to be a confident feeling that mining development will be more active and on an important scale during the current year, particularly in the Kootenay district—we have a branch there—which will tend to attract capital and population to the country. Altogether, there seems no reason to doubt that the Province of British Columbia will continue to advance, and that progressive development of its resources will go on, and this will be further assisted by the railway construction going on and expected to be undertaken during the present year. Gentlemen, I have ventured to offer you my congratulations on the result of the half-year, and I am sure you will consider a net profit of £51,164 as fully justifying them, made, I may truly say, under somewhat adverse circumstances, and necessitating increased care and prudence in the management of the branches, which at the same time naturally would affect the profits to some extent. The disposal of this sum is, I may say, the important question of the day. We recommend that out of this sum of £51,164 we pay you a dividend at the usual rate of six per cent. per annum, and that we also pay you a bonus of three per cent., which, with the dividend and bonus paid you for the June half-year, will make ten per cent. for the year. (Applause.) We propose to add to the reserve fund the sum of £10,000, making that fund £260,000—(applause)—and to carry forward a balance of £5,164 to next half-year. This sum of net profit is somewhat less than the amount made for the corresponding half-year in 1891, but it is better than the last half year—that is, June, 1892—while the gross profits of the year 1892 are the largest the bank has made since its establishment in 1862—(applause)—showing conclusively that its earning power increases, and that the bank still holds the confidence of the communities in which it dwells. I may here mention a fact that I believe will be very pleasing to the shareholders; it is this, in 1882, ten years ago, the gross profits were for the whole year £51,053, and the net profits £30,500, while these are now £141,350 and £84,680, respectively; while the total gross profits for the ten years amount to £956,741, and the net to £614,045. And now, gentlemen, I will ask you to follow me while I advert to our balance-sheet and profit and loss account. The capital account remains at £600,000, but the reserve has during the year 1892 been increased by £25,000—that is £15,000 in June half-year and £10,000 in December half-year—making the total now £260,000; and this, I think, speaks for itself. The amount of notes in circulation is less than at both the previous periods, and simply indicates less activity in the trade of the country. The current accounts and deposits are in excess of the two previous half-years, and it is pleasing to notice that the largest portion of this increase is at the branches, and may be taken as a proof of the continued and increasing confidence of the communities there. (Hear, hear.) Bills payable are materially less than in the two half-years previously, and I think is attributable to some extent to the branches availing of cable transfers at sight more than usual, in place of drawing at the ordinary usance of sixty days. The other liabilities are much as usual, and do not call for further remark. Turning to the assets, you will oberve that the amount of specie and cash is larger than usual, but it has been deemed prudent and advisable to maintain in these times strong cash reserves at all points. It is noticeable that the total amount of cash on hand is equivalent to, say, 28 per cent. of total liabilities on current accounts and deposits, even inclusive of the latter for fixed periods. I think that shows an abundance of strength. (Hear, hear.) The funds invested represent £142,850, and consist of £100,000 Consols and £50,000 Three per cent. Canada Stock, both standing in the books considerably under the market value. A shareholder, who is not able to be present to-day, has written me stating that he thinks this is a very small proportion of the reserve fund to have invested in stocks of this character. My own opinion is that it is a very large amount, and it is amply sufficient, because we employ our reserve fund partly in our business. This is a precautionary step which I think is advisable, and which I think is amply sufficient. (Hear, hear.) The reserve fund earns a larger return in our general business, whereas this investment gives us less than 3 per cent. Bills discounted and loans are less than the two previous half-years, owing to the dulness in trade. Bills receivable are more than in June, 1892, but less than in December, 1891; this falling off may be principally owing to the reduced exports of wheat consequent on the great fall in prices, which has undoubtedly and unfortunately checked shipments. The great depreciation in the value and the prices of wheat must be patent to everyone. Whether it is in this country or abroad the prices are extremely low, and this has undoubtedly affected business not only in the particular locality I refer to, but also throughout Canada and America. What is to be done for the agriculturist it is not for us to discuss to-day, but it is evidently a burning question. The small amount of other securities does not call for any special notice. Bank premises are less than previous half-years, and we continue to write down these items, although the aggregate value is materially in excess of the amount standing in our books. I have already referred to the profit we have now to deal with, and the way in which we propose to do so. I need not therefore go over the same ground, but I may just mention that the amount of charges account and State taxes somewhat exceeds previous half-years, and arises in great measure to the necessity of an addition of officers on the staff abroad and the necessary expense of sending them out. Gentlemen, these officers are of a higher class than we have ordinarily sent out to fill vacancies which occurred, and, consequently, we have had to pay higher salaries to those gentlemen, but I am happy to think that our selection has proved to be most satisfactory. (Applause.) It is impossible always to keep a level to our charges accounts. Accidents happen and vacancies occur, so that it is impossible for us to say, "Thus far shall we go, and no further." We must accommodate the charges to the circumstances which arise. The other two items speak for themselves, and do not require any explanation. I feel, gentlemen, that it is due at this time to our general manager and to the existing staff generally that, during a period of unusual anxiety and care, they have, as a rule, exhibited great thoughtfulness and prudence, and though we may have had some disappointments in our selection of officers, the present staff deserve the cordial thanks of the shareholders and directors for their continued loyalty and attention to the interests of the bank, and I would particularly name the general manager, Mr. Hughes, and Mr. Townsend, the inspector. Gentlemen, I will be glad to afford any information or explanation needed by you, and in the meantime I beg to move the following resolution:—"That the report and statement of accounts as now submitted be received and adopted." (Applause.)

Mr. Eden Colvile (deputy chairman) seconded the resolution, which was carried unanimously.

The Chairman—My next duty, gentlemen, is to propose, "That a dividend be paid on the paid-up capital of the bank at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, and a bonus of 3 per cent., free of income tax, for the half-year ended the 31st Dec. last, payable on or after the 18th inst."

Mr. Colvile seconded the motion, which was also carried unanimously.

The Chairman—The next proposition I have to submit to you is one which I do with very great pleasure, from old associations and valued energies and assistance, namely, the re-election of my old and valued friend, Mr. Eden Colvile. He has been associated with us since the establishment of the bank, and you all know him well. I beg, therefore, to propose, "That Mr. Eden Colvile, a director who retires by rotation in accordance with the deed of settlement, be re-elected."

Mr. T. G. Gillespie seconded the resolution, which was cordially adopted.

Mr. Colvile—Gentlemen, I have to thank you very much for my re-election, and I have also to thank the chairman for the very handsome way in which he has proposed it. I am afraid that I am not quite so energetic a director as I was forty years ago, but I will endeavor as long as I hold the position I do to do my best for you. (Applause.)

The Chairman—Under ordinary circumstances, I would simply say ditto to the next resolution, but I suppose that would hardly be courteous. I can only say that my friend, Mr. Anderson, is a most valued assistant, and regular in his attendance. He gives us, on all occasions, the benefit of his great experience and knowledge of business affairs. I have, therefore, great pleasure indeed in proposing "That Mr. James Anderson, a director who retires by rotation in accordance with the deed of settlement, be re-elected."

This was seconded by Mr. C. S. Jones, and carried unanimously.

Mr. James Anderson—Gentlemen, I beg to thank you for this renewed expression of your confidence.

Mr. Scott—We have for some years past had auditors who have discharged their duties very carefully and satisfactorily, and I beg to move—"That Mr. Wyndham Gibbes and Mr. Robert Cumming be re-elected auditors for the ensuing year at a remuneration of £75 each."

Mr. Langmore seconded the motion.

The Chairman—I fully endorse all the hon. gentleman has stated with regard to the services of our auditors. They are vigilant, most attentive, and most urbane in their audit.

The motion was passed nem. con.

Mr. James Nairne Scott proposed a vote of thanks to the chairman and his colleagues. He said he knew they had had very arduous work to perform for years past, but all difficulties had been triumphantly overcome. He (Mr. Scott) had held his shares from the first. The Board had never had a more consistent supporter than himself, and he was now reaping his reward. (Applause.)

Mr. Dealy seconded the proposition, which was passed with acclamation.

The Chairman—I thank the proposer and seconder of this resolution on behalf of my colleagues and myself most heartily and most cordially. It is true that we have taken great interest not only in advancing the interests of this institution, but in protecting your interests—(hear, hear)—and though we have had our difficulties, our cares and our anxieties, we have never lost heart. We have not been frightened of a slight cloud that hung over us, but we have held firmly to the helm, and we have pulled the ship gloriously through the troubles and waves of life. That will be the course which we will follow henceforth, and I only hope that we may be able to continue to show you such good returns as it has been our good fortune to do in the past. (Applause.)

The proceedings then terminated.

SUPREME COURT.

IN CHAMBERS.

Before Mr. Justice Crease.

March 9, 1893.

Harper vs. Cameron—Wooten, for defendant, moved to allow his appeal to the Supreme Court of Canada and the $500 bond brought in as security therefor. The appeal is from a judgment of the Chief Justice, Walkem and Drake, JJ., sitting both as a full court on appeal from the judgment for plaintiff ordered upon motion for judgment by Crease, J., before whom the case was tried with a special jury, and also as a divisional court, upon a motion for a new trial. The new trial was refused and the appeal dismissed.

Mr. Lindley Crease, for plaintiff, contended that as defendant's appeal to Ottawa covered both motions, double security should be given as on two appeals; also that Mr. Justice Crease had no jurisdiction to allow the appeal, as he was not a judge of the court appealed from within the meaning of the Supreme Court Act, as he did not sit on the appeal.

Judgment reserved.

Adams vs. McBeath—Action to set aside the will of late Samuel Adams, of Victoria, made in favor of defendant, on ground of undue influence.

Mr. Hall, for defendant, moved absolute a summons for a commission to Seaforth, Ontario, to examine Isaac Modeland, one of the witnesses to the will, and Elizabeth Modeland, his wife, who reside there, and also asking the trial, which is fixed for 17th inst., to be postponed in the meantime. He read defendant's affidavit that the witnesses were necessary and material to the defendant, and that he could not safely proceed to trial without their evidence.

Mr. Cassidy *contra*—The affidavit is insufficient. It shows no efforts to get the witnesses here, or any inability on their part to come. It does not show what evidence the witnesses can give upon which the Court can judge whether the order should be made. (Smith v. Greey, 10 P.R. 531.) The nature of the case is such that the witnesses who defend the will should be produced, give evidence and be cross-examined in open court, the witnesses' demeanor being, in such a case as this, peculiarly important. (Braden v. Greenwood, 20 Ch. D. 764.)

Crease, J.—The objections to the sufficiency of the affidavit are alone fatal; also, it does not appear to be a proper case to dispense with the presence of the witnesses at the trial. The summons is dismissed with costs. The defendant may make another motion to postpone the trial.

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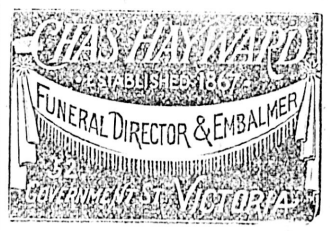

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The address of confidence and esteem that was presented to Sir John Thompson by the members of the Conservative party in the Dominion Legislature was a graceful and a well-deserved tribute to a statesman who has proved himself to be devoted to his country and his party. It can easily be understood that such a token of appreciation and respect must be peculiarly grateful to the Premier. He has been but a few months in his present position, and the circumstances in which he is placed are of more than ordinary difficulty. Although he has the consciousness of having served the country to the best of his ability it must be encouraging to him to know that he is understood by the party he leads and has the sympathy of its members. It is all very well to say that virtue is its own reward, but the man who does his duty faithfully and diligently is always strengthened and inspirited when he finds that what he has done has met with the approval of those with whom and for whom he is working. We are quite certain that the address was not a mere formal expression of compliment. There are many indications which show that Sir John Thompson has won for himself a high place in the esteem of all with whom he has come in contact, and that the members of his party in Parliament have learned to look upon him as a leader in every way worthy of their confidence and regard.

SEALING RESTRICTIONS.

We cannot say that we are surprised that Russia and Great Britain have come to an agreement respecting the preservation of seal life in the North Pacific. It has been for some time apparent that the claim of Russia and the United States to exercise sovereignty over Behring Sea could not be maintained. That claim had only to be examined to demonstrate its unsoundness. When the United States abandoned it it was morally certain that Russia would, sooner or later, cease to contend for it. The claim of exclusive jurisdiction being dropped, the only question that really remained to be considered by the nations concerned is, How can seal life be best preserved in those seas in which fur seals are found?

We question very much whether anything more will be heard about the ownership of the seals found outside the three-mile limit. But we do expect that an agreement will be arrived at by Great Britain, Russia and the United States respecting a close season for seals and respecting the modes by which they shall be killed or captured on the high seas. Events and discussions have been for some time pointing to such a result.

It is to be hoped that the British officials who will be entrusted with the preliminary negotiations and with the framing of rules and regulations will take due care that British interests will be properly protected, and that justice will be done to British subjects.

Of course nothing definite or permanent will be done until the arbitrators have given in their award. That that award will be adverse to the claim of exclusive jurisdiction and to any nation having property in the seals found swimming in the high seas seems to be a foregone conclusion. But though such a decision will, as far as it goes, be favorable to British Columbia sealers it may happen that after the award is given in, an agreement may be come to and arrangements made respecting seal hunting that may be most unjust to British subjects on this side of the continent. It is against such a consummation that British Columbians should be on their guard. The absurd close season that was very nearly agreed to some time ago between Great Britain and the United States is an instance of what mischief may be done by negotiators who do not understand the seal question and who are not on their guard.

AGRARIAN AGITATION.

The agitation among the rural population of Germany is both general and intense. The country people of the Empire have until now been exceedingly quiet and most conservative in their habits and their modes of thought. A great change has of late come over them, as the following extract from the letter of the German correspondent of the London Times shows:

The Conservatives have for some time been collecting their forces for a great attack upon the economic policy of the Government. "Agrarians to the rescue" is the battle cry they have raised throughout the country. Leagues for the protection of agriculture, farmers' defence associations, and landowners' vigilance committees have been created or stimulated into exceptional activity. The agricultural movement has in the course of a few weeks made a very considerable show of energy, whether real or artificial it is, perhaps, too early to judge. Nor is the programme of the Agrarians a mere modest and tentative programme of inquiry and deliberation. Their minds are fully made up. What they want is protection of the most drastic kind—protection against foreign competition by the maintenance of high import duties on cereals where Germany is still free to maintain them, as, for instance, against Russia, and protection at home in the shape of restrictive legislation, which shall tie the peasant to the soil and arrest the migration of the agricultural population into the cities and large industrial centres. Anti-Semitism and bimetallism are impressed into the service of this propaganda, and the recent commercial treaties with Austria-Hungary, Italy, and the other Central European States are denounced as the root of the whole depression under which Germany is suffering.

It is remarkable that the agricultural population of nearly all parts of the world is just now in a state of unwonted agitation. The above description of what is now going on in Germany would, with very few changes, apply to the Farmers' Alliance and Populist movement in the United States. In England the farmers and landlords are finding it necessary to take unusual ways of making their grievances known and of seeking for a remedy for the evils from which they suffer. And if in Canada the farmers are not loudly complaining and forming combinations for political purposes, it is not for want of encouragement from the so-called liberal politicians. The prevailing agricultural depression has engendered unrest and agitation that find expression in a hundred different ways.

A BRILLIANT SPEECH.

The Finance Minister closed the debate on the budget with a remarkably able speech. It was, however, rather destructive than constructive. It was, in fact, a first class fighting speech. He exposed the inconsistencies, the contradictions, the fallacies and the misrepresentations of the Opposition speakers. He showed them no quarter. In the course of his remarks he demonstrated that he had been a careful and a thorough student of the fiscal history of the Dominion. He corrected the mistakes and pointed out the misstatements of his opponents in several particulars and on more than one subject. He succeeded in showing that the Opposition had no trade policy that could be depended upon; that one leading man advocated one thing and another leading man another, and that the same man was not always consistent with himself. He exposed in the most telling way the inconsistency of the men who found fault with the tariff of the Dominion because it was protective, but who, for the sake of reciprocity with the United States, were ready to accept the much higher protection of that country. He spoke with good humored irony of the politicians who were full of compassion for the Canadian farmers, because he lived under a thirty per cent. tariff, but who were more than wiling to annex him to the United States, where he would have to bear the burden of a sixty per cent. tariff. Mr. Foster, in short, mercilessly criticized the weak places in the speeches of the Liberal leader and his followers, and showed the untenableness of the ground which they occupy. He made it clear that no matter how the resolution which Sir Richard Cartwright moved was worded, no man who believed in the principle of protection and wished to see it made the basis of the Canadian tariff, could consistently do anything towards placing the men composing the Opposition in charge of the affairs of the Dominion, for, however much they differ from each other, they are opposed to protection for Canada, although many of them are prepared to accept the highest protection as a condition of reciprocity with the United States. The following passage of the Finance Minister's speech was addressed to those members of the Conservative party who, though they believe in protection and desire to see it continued, wish to have the tariff carefully revised and reformed:

To-night Mr. Laurier had declared for the destruction of every vestige of protection by bringing the tariff down to a simple revenue basis. He (Mr. Foster) asked those in Parliament who believed in protection, and who might have some grievance now and then, to weigh their assertions carefully. Clearly, their object was to destroy the principle of protection. A man might have a grudge against some particular excrescence of the tariff, but at the same time he might be a firm believer in the principle of protection. He wanted such a man as that, whether in the House or country, not to place himself in the hands of the Opposition on the ground that their present proposition was a harmless one. By one route we had attained our present commercial and industrial development. Possibly there were points on which the tariff should be reviewed, but he asked the country to watch carefully and not be misled by Opposition phrases, because if they did it would mean that the principle of the existence of protection was at stake. One could not overlook the motive which inspired these gentlemen. Their object was a strangling of the principle of protection. (Loud cheers.)

This advice was taken by all the members of the Conservative party except one. The division was 72 for Sir Richard Cartwright's amendment and 126 against it, giving the Government a majority of 54. Even Mr. McCarthy, who is known to be an advocate of tariff reform, and who does not appear to be very favorable to the Government generally, voted with the majority. It was the wisest course that he and others who believe in protection, but who are not quite satisfied with the present tariff, could take.

The Liberals, if they carried out the views they now profess to hold, would either expunge from the tariff every protective duty or they would join the United States in commercial hostility to the whole world, including our Mother Country. There are, or we are greatly mistaken, very few Canadians who desire to adopt either of these courses. The great majority of Canadians, we are quite satisfied, would rather trust the present Government to make the changes in the tariff that are needed, at the proper time, than place the country in the hands of men who would either destroy the Canadian industries which have been built up with such care, or make Canadians, commercially and financially, the slaves of the United States.

The Government's large majority must have been a cruel disappointment to those Liberals who have been declaring that the Government party is greatly divided on the tariff question, and who have been predicting that the time is at hand when, weakened by divisions on the tariff and other questions, it will soon fall to pieces.

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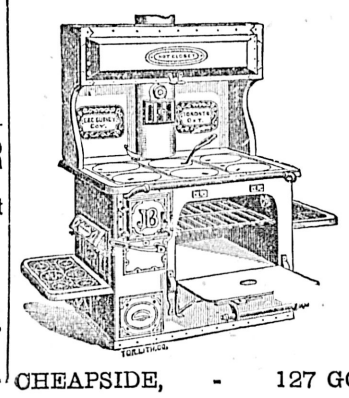

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The regular monthly meeting of the St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society adjourned from last Friday will take place this evening.

Dissolved Partnership.

The firm of Canning, Walker & Co., florists, etc., Vancouver, has been dissolved. The business is to be carried on by W. H. Walker.

Reserved for Dwelling, Etc.

Notice is given in yesterday's Gazette that the Government has reserved eleven acres of land near Fort Steele as a site for the Indian Agent's dwelling, office, etc.

The Boy Preacher.

G. T. Pritchard, better known as the "Boy Preacher," will speak in the Temperance hall next Sunday at 4 p.m. and at 8 p.m. A cordial invitation is issued to all to attend.

Meet This Evening.

Pride of the West Lodge, C.O.O.F., M.U., hold a special meeting in Victoria West this evening, when the officers for the ensuing term will be nominated and other important business transacted.

N. E. T. & L. Co. vs. Paterson.

This case, in which a great deal of public interest is being taken, was called in the Divisional court yesterday, and adjourned *sine die*. The illness of an important witness is the cause of the adjournment.

Sacred Concert.

Arrangements are being made for a grand sacred concert and organ recital to be held in St. Barnabas church on Thursday evening. Some of the best local talent has been secured for the occasion. The proceeds will be devoted to the organ fund.

A Pair of Drunks.

There were two drunks in the dock at Police court yesterday, both of whom had occupied a similar position on previous occasions. Magistrate Macrae imposed a fine of $5 and costs in each case, and cautioned the inebriates not to repeat the offence.

"The Creation."

The music has arrived, and next week rehearsals will be commenced for the production of Haydn's great masterpiece, "The Creation." The best local talent will take part, and it is expected that the oratorio will be heard early in May in The Victoria. Mr. Aloys Werner has charge of affairs, and under his leadership and management success is assured.

The "Thunderer's" Tribute.

"The principal soprano music was sung by Miss Monteith, an American singer of remarkable power. Her voice is pure in quality, and she sang with very considerable dramatic power. The trying 'Hear ye, Israel,' was well and thoughtfully sung; the singer is evidently earnest and conscientious, and her performance on the whole was extremely successful."—The Times, January 23, 1890.

Chinese Liquor Vendors.

The appeal case of Kwong Wo, a Chinese merchant, fined in Police court for selling liquor without a license, again occupied the attention of the Chief Justice yesterday. For the defence, Mr. Helmcken (Drake, Jackson & Helmcken) argued that there was no evidence to prove that the liquid disposed of by Kwong Wo was alcoholic, that it did not come within the meaning of the act. The Chief Justice reversed the decision of the court below.

Betrayal of Trust.

Particulars were given in yesterday's COLONIST of the circumstances under which Thomas Roberts was arrested charged with larceny and forgery. Frederick Leonard, whose name was forged to checks for $150 and a promissory note for $100, is still under treatment in the Jubilee Hospital. Roberts was brought up yesterday in the Police court and the charges preferred against him, but in the absence of Leonard the case was adjourned until the 16th inst.

A Neolithic Knife.

Mr. A. Cameron yesterday presented the Provincial Museum with a very interesting find in the shape of a stone cleaver-knife, found last winter about fifteen miles above Golden. The knife is a well-preserved specimen about one foot in length and four inches wide in the blade. It is made from schistic-slate-stone, and is completely filled with small garnets. As a sample of the implements made and used by neolithic man the knife will form an interesting addition to the collection.

The First Number.

The COLONIST "X" list has been increased by the addition of the Danebrog, an Ottawa Scandinavian semi-monthly, the first number of which is just at hand. The editorial announcement outlines the policy of the new paper as being for the purpose of encouraging emigration from the various Scandinavian countries to Canada, and of furnishing those who are not long enough in this country to read and understand English with reliable information as to the methods to be pursued in acquiring land and the various duties of citizenship.

Overcrowded Chinatown.

Ah Lee Moon, Ah Hong and Yue Ti, appeared at the Police court yesterday to answer charges preferred against them by Sanitary Inspector Chipchase, of overcrowding their premises in Chinatown. A plea of not guilty was made in each case. Lee Moon and Ah Hong called in an interpreter. They were fined $10 each and $2 50 costs. Yue Ti thought to save the expense of an interpreter, but this delayed the court for over an hour. He, however, was proven to be equally guilty with the others, and was fined $10 and $2 costs. He saved 50 cents, and enjoyed the privilege of displaying his knowledge of the English language. Ah Yick did not appear to explain why he permitted his house to be overcrowded, and a warrant was issued for his arrest.

The Phœnix Fire.

The origin of the fire by which the grocery store belonging to Joseph Phœnix was recently destroyed still remains a mystery. Mr. Phœnix himself states that the lamp in his room was not lighted, there was no fire in this room and no way in which the blaze could have started so far as he knows. Awakened by the smoke, he called the boy who is working for him and rushed out, having barely time to escape the flames. He explains the breaking of the front windows, from which a fireman compelled him to desist, as being caused by his desire to get into the small boxed-in place which he used as an office and which contained the safe. Here were all his books and papers, which he thought to rescue. That the draught caused by the breaking of the windows might act as a stimulus to the flames did not, he says, occur to him. Considerable stock was saved, though most of it was somewhat damaged. It is now thought that the loss will not nearly reach the figures of the first estimate. The insurance men have the books and papers in hand, and are busy adjusting the losses. They would like to know the cause of the fire.

Thanks.

The young ladies of the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Presbyterian church take this opportunity to thank all who so kindly helped in making their recent sale of work a grand success.

Coal Find.

It is reliably reported that a fine seam of coal has been found on the north side of Kamloops Lake, a few miles from Kamloops, and that several prominent and influential people will be concerned in its development.—Inland Sentinel.

The Baptist Concert.

The opening ceremonies for the new Emmanuel Baptist church will be followed with a concert and literary programme, which will be presented on the 27th inst. The best local talent have tendered their services, and the present arrangements are sufficient to assure a pleasant and successful entertainment.

Sachs-Storey.

Miss Annie Louise Storey was yesterday married to ex-Judge Sachs, of the Superior Court of Washington. The interesting ceremony took place at the residence of the bride's parents, 104 Fisgard street, in the presence of a few friends of the family, Rev. Canon Beanlands officiating. Miss Christina Storey was the bridesmaid, and the groom was supported by Dr. Jones, late of H.M.S. Warspite. The happy couple left by the City of Kingston in the evening for Port Townsend amid the best wishes of their large circle of friends.

Vaccinating the Chinese.

Dr. Duncan, Medical Health Officer, commenced a difficult and tedious task yesterday—that of vaccinating the Chinese. He was accompanied on his rounds by Chief of Police Sheppard, and devoted his attention chiefly to those living outside of Chinatown proper. The Mongolian is not at all favorable to the European plan of vaccination, and will not willingly bare his arm to the lance; hence he is a very difficult subject to be operated upon. It will take the doctor several weeks to complete the task he has undertaken.

The Spider and the Fly.

M. B. Leavitt's spectacular production, "The Spider and the Fly," was presented to a full house at The Victoria last evening by a well balanced company of thirty-three persons. The scenery was elaborate—in fact, too much so for the stage of The Victoria—and the electric and mechanical effects good; the music also was above the standard of spectacular, Miss Louise Royce, the former *prima donna* of The Tar and Tartar company, using her fine voice to good advantage in her presentation of the Queen of Mermaidland. One or two other good vocalists also shone conspicuously in a rather unattractive chorus. Robert Bell as the comedian does considerable good work, while Jaguarina, the famous swordswoman, impersonates Lady Mephisto. There are the usual number of good and bad angels, and the performance runs smoothly and gives very fair satisfaction. It holds the boards again this evening.

A TEDIOUS BALLOT.

The Board of Aldermen Find a Difficulty in Selecting a Tax Collector.

There was a full attendance of aldermen at the special meeting of the Council held last evening, over which the Mayor presided.

The special business was the appointment of tax collector—revenue, road and dog tax—the amount to be collected being about $25,000.

ALD. BELYEA moved that the election be made by ballot.

ALD. BAKER advocated the appointment of the best qualified man, whose terms were also the best. If a ballot were taken and one of the lowest men did not get it there would be a great deal of outside grumbling, and justly so.

ALD. MILLER advocated the ballot as the correct system.

ALD. BAKER—How are we going to meet our constituents to-morrow if we select a man charging a commission of eight or ten per cent., when there are other men on the list offering to do the work for four or five per cent. By the ballot system the man who has the most friends on the Board will get the appointment. Here is a tender on which all give like security and why not give the work to the lowest responsible party?

It was agreed to spread a ballot, and the ballot papers were passed twenty-one times before an appointment was decided on. Among those who secured votes were: J. Stewart, who offered to do the work at 4 per cent. commission; D. O. Dickinson, 5 per cent.; T. T. Hull, 5 per cent.; W. Prout, 5 per cent.; T. G. Rayner, 5 per cent; T. H. A. Fryer, 5 per cent.. J. W. Eadean, 6½ per cent.; W. H. Burkholder, 5½ per cent.; C. Gallagher, 5 per cent.; T. Johnson, 5 per cent.; A. J. Clyde, 7 per cent.; R. Carter, 8 per cent.; and W. P. Winsby, 6 per cent. Mr. Hull remained on the list till the eleventh round, when he was struck off. The papers were again distributed, and five times were collected, on each occasion showing an even vote—Carter 5 and Winsby 5. On the seventeenth vote Hull was again introduced, and on the twenty-first division Carter was declared elected to the position by a vote of 6 to 5; Winsby secured the five votes.

The Council adjourned at 9:40.

RICH DISCOVERIES.

Magnificent Bed of Galena—"One of the Best Things Yet to Hand."

(Golden Era.)

Gold Commissioner Cummins is down from Donald and speaks most encouragingly of his section of the country. The recent discovery of a rich bed of galena at St. Mary's, near Fort Steele, is attracting a great deal of attention, and is believed to be one of the best things yet to hand. The lead is about 30 feet wide where exposed, and when Mr. Cummins left they were down some 35 feet without any variation in the quality of the material, which throughout is of a very high grade. This splendid bed of ore was discovered last summer by two enterprising prospectors, Messrs. Bourgeois and Langell, and so excellent were the samples produced that they found no difficulty in interesting capitalists in the undertaking. The worst of it is that the mine is somewhat out of the way, being 200 miles from Golden by wagon road, and here is the nearest smelter. However, it is hoped the difficulties of transit will soon be overcome, as the Upper Columbia Navigation Company are about to put a steamer on the waters. Steamers at present only run as far as Jennings, in connection with the Great Northern Railway. The new discovery is said to be almost illimitable, and will no doubt attract a great deal of attention as soon as the season opens.

CANADIAN NEWS.

A Halifax Divorce Case.

HALIFAX, N. S., March 9.—Mrs. Walter Leigh, of this city, has petitioned for divorce from her husband, Walter Leigh, who is now in Chicago, and was employed as a professional cricketer in the United States last season. A Mrs. Moulton is named as co-respondent. "Walter Leigh" has long been known to be an assumed name for the defendant in this case. His name is Gilbert, and he is a relative of W. H. Grace, the famous English cricketer. He has lived in Halifax for years under the name of Leigh, but his identity was discovered some years ago by officers of the garrison who had met him as Gilbert in a cricket match at Lords, in London.

Quebec Poisoning Case.

QUEBEC, March 9.—Coroner Belleau and Judge Chauveau had a long interview last evening, presumably on the subject of the present inquiry going on in the alleged poisoning case. Meanwhile Madame Fortin spent the night in the jail. L'Electeur publishes a report that she recently made over all her property to a relative. The surgeons have not yet been able to begin the autopsy of the deceased in consequence of the long time it takes for the frost to leave the body, which appears to be decomposing as it thaws.

Supposed to Be Lost.

HALIFAX, N.S., March 9.—Nothing has been heard from the barque Juno (British), which left here January 18 with a cargo for Queenstown. She was in charge of Captain William Brown and had a crew of twelve men. The agents of the Juno fear she has been lost with all on board.

THE FRENCH SHORE.

Protest of the Newfoundland Legislature Against Any Partial Settlement of the Issues Involved.

ST. JOHN'S, N.F., March 9.—The Newfoundland French shore question is again coming into prominence here. The British Government has notified Newfoundland that the *modus vivendi* expires at the end of the year and demands that Newfoundland pass a permanent bill providing for carrying out her treaties regarding the shore, otherwise England will be compelled to enact such legislation. The committee of the Newfoundland Legislature appointed to consider the question presented their report yesterday. The committee called attention to the understanding between the Salisbury Government and the Newfoundland delegates in 1891, and also recommends that the Legislature extend the modus vivendi, and promise to pass a satisfactory bill when it shall have been agreed upon to oppose any British legislation that is a breach of the understanding reached in 1891; that it protests against any partial arrangement and demands a complete arbitration of all the questions at issue concerning the French shore. The report reiterates the demand for the abrogation of the treaties as they are odious, unwise and should be cancelled.

RAILWAYS READY.

The Chicago General Managers Resolved Not To Accede To the Switchmen's Demands, No Matter the Consequences.

CHICAGO, March 9.—The board of general managers of the roads centring in Chicago has made up its mind that the demands of the switchmen for an increase in wages cannot be granted. The decision was reached at the meeting held yesterday, and the general managers of each road at three o'clock, this afternoon, imparted the information to the committee representing the men on his lines. Whether the men will strike has not yet been ascertained, but, whether they do or not, there is no doubt that the roads are firmly allied and better prepared to meet the difficulty than at any time in recent years. A still more significant determination reached by the General Managers is an agreement to discharge all Union men on their lines in case the road should be crippled by a strike of switchmen. This will apply to engineers, conductors, firemen, and in fact all branches of organized railroad labor.

And Still the Deadlock.

OLYMPIA, March 9.—One hundred and twenty members voted yesterday on the ninety-eighth and ninety-ninth ballots. The result was as follows: Allen, 48, Turner 20, Griggs 7, Van Patten 9, Sharpstein 21, Dunbar 1, Jones 3, Delacy 1, Frink 1. Senator Horr of Thurston gave notice that he would move to rescind the resolution adopted at the beginning of the session providing for only two ballots per day. If Horr's motion to rescind prevails the monotony of the balloting may be varied. Someone may be elected in a few ballots or the balloting may continue until the last hours of the session.

English Universities Challenged.

BOSTON, March 8.—The only thing to prevent a match this year between the winner of the Oxford-Cambridge university race and the winner of the Harvard-Yale university race is the possible refusal of the victorious English crew to come to this country to row, for Harvard and Yale have combined and sent a challenge to the English university. If the English crews consent to come the place and other arrangements can easily be made. No doubt a great effort will be made to have the race rowed at Chicago during the World's fair, but the Yale and Harvard managers will do all in their power to have the race rowed at New London, over the course of the annual Harvard-Yale four-mile contest.

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MUTINY ON THE HESPER.

Second Mate Fitzgerald Murdered—A Piratical Plot Frustrated.

HONOLULU, March 1.—The American bark Hesper, Capt. J. F. Sodergren, arrived here on February 21 with an account of mutiny on January 13, which resulted in the death of the second mate, M. Fitzgerald. The Hesper left Newcastle, N.S.W., December 22, with a cargo of coal for San Francisco. A plot was hatched by Thomas Le Clair, Herman Sparf, Hans Hansen, Thomas Green and Edward Larsen to murder the captain, first and second mates, the cook and a Greek sailor and then run the vessel over to China or the Chilian coast, sell the cargo and fit the bark out for a piratical cruise. On the night of January 13 Le Clair hid himself amidships and, as Second Mate Fitzgerald passed him sprang out, striking him a blow on the back of the head with a hatchet. The mate fell, but Le Clair struck at him until his victim ceased to struggle. Sparf and Hansen joined him and proposed to throw the mate's body overboard. Le Clair wanted first to call the captain and dispatch him, and on the other two refusing he went aft alone. Sparf and Hansen then threw the mate's body overboard.

Le Clair told the man on watch at the wheel to call the captain, but the latter refused to do so, and shortly after midnight First Mate Lucas went to Capt. Sodergren's cabin and told him the second mate was not to be found. The two went on deck, where they were joined by the carpenter. A search resulted in their finding the deck covered with blood. Capt. Sodergren learned from Seaman Thomas Green that the latter had been asked by Le Clair and others to assist in throwing the captain overboard. The latter thereupon ordered the men's arrest. The bark was headed for Tahiti. While on the way there Green and Larsen attempted to release the other men without success. When the Hesper reached Tahiti the five men were taken before United States Consul Doty. Sparf and Hansen confessed, which Le Clair did finally. The five men were sent to jail to remain until the bark Tropic Bird left for San Francisco on February 15, when they were taken there for trial.

INDIAN TROUBLES.

The Crows Threaten the Whites in Montana—U. S. Regulars to Be Sent.

LAUREL, Mont., March 9.—Open warfare has broken out between the settlers on the newly opened portion of the Crow reservation and the Indians. The wildest excitement exists at the new town of Wilsey and the country round about. Ranchmen around Wilsey are moving their wives and children to places of safety and preparing to defend their claims with their lives if necessary. The first bloodshed occurred this morning, Little Face, Crow Indian, being killed. The Indians, who have just been allotted lands in severalty, had become angered at the encroachments of the whites, and undertook to drive off a settler named Henderson. On Monday they drove Henderson away, but he returned with a couple of friends all armed. The Indians gathered in a clump of timber and sent Little Face forward. He told Henderson that if he remained on the tract of land which he had homesteaded another twenty-four hours he would be scalped, and his body fed to the crows. He then whistled and his companions began to pour out of the woods, at the same time reaching for his gun, which he had set against a tree. He was not quick enough, however, as Henderson shot him through the heart. With a wild yell his companions disappeared at double quick into the woods. The Crows are making medicine and preparing for actual warfare. This is the first time the Crows have shown hostility to the whites. It is expected that two or three companies of the United States regulars will be ordered to Laurel as soon as the war department can be informed of the critical state of affairs.

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TWENTY-NINTH ANNIVERSARY.

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Twenty-nine years ago to-day Victoria lodge, No. 1, I.O.O.F., came into existence. About that time a few of Victoria's "old citizens" called a meeting and came to the conclusion to start a lodge in this city. A charter was applied for from the Grand lodge of California and granted, and on March 10, 1864, Victoria lodge, the pioneer and mother lodge of the I.O.O.F. in this Province, started upon its useful career.

Out of the original charter members only two remain in the city—Alex. Phillips and John Weiler—who are still members and continue to take great interest in the welfare of the lodge and the order. It must be extremely gratifying to these gentlemen to see the growth of this order in this City and Province; from the small beginning with which they were identified there are now two thousand members, with a Grand lodge, twenty-two subordinate lodges, five encampments, five Rebekah lodges and one canton, with every prospect of a great increase in all branches in the near future.

In all probability this lodge can show a better record than any other lodge of this order, or any other order, on this coast. In the last sixteen years it has paid out for sick benefits alone $42,223.30; up to a short time ago it had four chronic cases, but two have died, and two are still alive. One of these has been drawing benefits since 1st February, 1875, and has received $6,622. The other has been on the funds since January, 1884, and he has received $2,285.

To-day the lodge has a membership of 168, and is in a sound financial condition, through the judicious management of the old members in early days. It owns the Bee Hive property, corner of Fort and Broad streets, one-half interest in the Clarence corner, one-third interest in the I.O.O.F. hall, and the Craft & Norris corner on Douglas street, some of the best property in the city. Truly, Victoria lodge has every reason to be proud of its grand record.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

BASEBALL.

The Victoria Baseball club met in the Y.M.C.A. rooms last evening, when it was decided that the team should have new black suits. They will be ordered immediately, so that the club will be ready to enter the competitions in about three weeks.

FOOTBALL.

TO MEET THE VANCOUVERS.

The following gentlemen compose the Victoria team to play Vancouver to-morrow: Pettigrew, McCulloch, Haines, Maurice, Foulkes, Ackland, Watt, Langley, Hibben, Traver, Jones, Sullivan, Scott, Drummond and Trail. Reserves: Wollaston and Fawcett.

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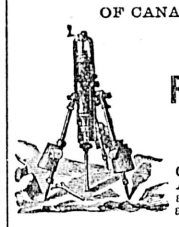

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PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

Third Session of the Sixth Parliament.

TWENTY-SEVENTH DAY.

THURSDAY, March 9, 1893.

The Speaker took the chair at 2 o'clock. Prayers by Rev. Dr. Campbell.

PETITIONS.

The following petition was read and received:

From Charles Trotter and others, re the western boundary of Yale District.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

MR. MARTIN, from the Private Bills, reported the preamble proved of a bill to incorporate the Kaslo and Slocan Tramway Co., and submitted the same with amendments.

MR. BOOTH, from the Railway committee, reported the preamble proved of a bill to incorporate the Mount Tolmie Tramway Co., and submitted the same with amendments.

SUSPENSION OF RULES.

MR. KELLIE moved, seconded by Dr. Watt: "That the recommendation of the standing committee contained in their report of 7th March, 1893, with reference to the suspension of the Standing Orders in favor of the Kaslo Electric Light, Power and Waterworks bill, be adopted, and that the Standing Rules be suspended in order that the bill might be introduced."

The motion was carried.

MR. KELLIE then introduced the bill, which was read a first time and referred to the committee on private bills, with power to report to the House.

QUARANTINE.

DR. WATT moved, seconded by Dr. Milne:

"Whereas in four several trips of the Empress and Northern Pacific lines of steamers during the past year, Chinese passengers were brought into the Province infected with the loathsome disease smallpox; and whereas there is great danger that Asiatic cholera may at any time be introduced from China and Japan, and thereby incalculable vital and financial loss be caused to the Province and Dominion; therefore, be it resolved, that a respectful address be presented to the Lieut.-Governor, praying him to move the Dominion Government to take such steps as will secure the thorough inspection at the point of departure of passengers and goods coming from Asiatic ports, so as to prevent infected persons and cargoes being received on board vessels destined for Canada."

DR. WATT said that he thought this resolution would commend itself to the good sense of the majority of the House if not to the whole of the members. He would have preferred a resolution asking for the total exclusion of the lower classes of Chinese for a year, but thought it was more likely what was now asked for would be granted. And he was satisfied if the resolution were adopted and put in force by the Dominion Government, the result would be to prevent in a great measure the introduction of epidemic diseases. There were now two regular lines of steamers coming from China to this port, and there was a great probability that unless some extra precautions, such as were suggested in the resolution, were adopted, there would be another epidemic this year, either of cholera or smallpox.

DR. MILNE supported the motion.

HON. MR. DAVIE said he was entirely in accord with the resolution, as were also the other members of the Government. There was no question whatever that although so far there had not been any indication of cholera coming from the direction named in the motion, still there was danger, and it was necessary to take every precaution. The report of the Royal Commission on Epidemic Diseases had clearly traced the malady the Province suffered from last year, as having come from Asiatic ports, and he had very little doubt that were it not for the establishment of the effective quarantine, which he was sure the Dominion Government was going to put on a satisfactory footing, there would be very great danger to this Province from various diseases. He thought this was another of the steps which there was every probability of the Dominion attending to, and he thought it was highly advisable that their attention should be called to it by this House. Similar steps to those indicated in the resolution has been taken by the United States authorities and it was, he thought, a better move even than shutting out all the passengers as they all knew that not only in passengers, but in goods and baggage there was just as much danger of diseases being conveyed. In fact, there was perhaps more danger, for, as regards passengers, quarantine precautions could be taken, but not so with goods and baggage, which could not be so readily attended to under existing circumstances. He had to suggest, however, that the resolution be amended so that it might be telegraphed at once, as the Dominion Parliament was now in session and in their worthy anxiety to adopt effective quarantine measures—for he gave them every credit for that anxiety—they would not place this resolution in the waste basket.

DR. WATT amended the motion as suggested.

HON. MR. BEAVEN spoke in support of the resolution, which was carried unanimously.

SUPREME COURT ACT.

HON. MR. DAVIE introduced the following bills, which were read a first time and put down for second reading to-morrow, viz.:—

To amend the Supreme Court Act;

To abolish priority among Execution Creditors;

To amend and consolidate the Mischievous Animals Act and Amending Act.

MUNICIPAL ACT.

The House went into committee of the whole on the Municipal Act Amendment bill, Mr. Semlin in the chair.

HON. MR. BEAVEN moved an amendment to make taxes payable on a date to be fixed by the council, which body should also have power to say what discount should be allowed for payment within the specified time.

There was considerable opposition to this clause. It was argued that what benefit there was in the extra month should be left to the taxpayers. After some discussion,

HON. MR. BEAVEN withdrew the clause, and substituted a clause fixing the date for payment of taxes at October 31 instead of November 30. This amendment carried.

On the motion to adopt the clause of Hon. Mr. Beaven's bill re liquor licenses,

MR. BROWN moved to strike out all the clauses in the Municipal Act appertaining to the license question, and to put the power in the hands of the city councils for defining the conditions and requirements to obtain licenses for the vending, within the municipalities, of spirituous, fermented, or other intoxicating liquors, by wholesale or retail, and the manner and condition under which the Board of Licensing Commissioners may grant, or refuse to grant, the renewal of such licenses.

HON. MR. DAVIE said he would support the motion to strike out Sec. 26, which made no distinction between hotels and saloons—this ought not to be the case.

HON. MR. BEAVEN contended that the clause was just what was required to make the distinction.

After some discussion, during which an appeal had to be taken to Mr. Speaker on a point of order,

Mr. Brown withdrew his amendments and section 26 of Hon. Mr. Beaven's bill was struck out.

HON. MR. DAVIE said he had some amendments to make to section 214. He explained that the idea was to remove the License Board from the sphere of politics. The Board he suggested would be composed of the mayor, police magistrate and County court judge.

HON. MR. BEAVEN opposed the motion on the ground that in Victoria there was no County court judge and the Government would therefore have the appointment of the third commissioner. That was one objection, and another was that the mayor ought to be chairman of the Board, not the County court judge as suggested. He was free to admit that the duty of acting on the Licensing Board was the most unpleasant one he had to perform, but at the same time it was a duty, and he did not shirk it.

HON. MR. DAVIE showed that the Government did not make changes all the time in their appointments. An instance of this was the judge of the Court of Revision in Victoria, who had held office since appointed by the Government of which the hon. leader of the Opposition was a member. The plan he now proposed was similar to the one adopted in Vancouver and New Westminster, and was not an innovation.

The amendment was carried, having been changed so as to make the mayor the presiding officer.

The committee rose, reported progress, and asked leave to sit again.

BRIDGE ACROSS THE FRASER.

HON. MR. TURNER presented a message from His Honor the Lieut.-Governor, transmitting a bill to authorize a certain grant in aid of the construction of a traffic bridge across the Fraser river at New Westminster.

Ordered that the message be considered in commitee of the whole to-morrow.

SETTLED ESTATES BILL.

The report of committee on the Settled Estates bill was adopted; third reading next Wednesday.

The House adjourned at 5:45 p.m.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

HON. MR. DAVIE—To introduce a bill to amend the Interpretation Act.

HON. MR. DAVIE—To introduce a bill to amend the Land Registry Act.

MR. ANDERSON—To introduce a bill to amend the Game Protection Act, 1892.

HON. MR. DAVIE—To introduce a bill to amend the Companies Act.

NOTICE OF QUESTION.

By MR. SWORD—To ask the hon. the Finance Minister: What is the amount of the taxes assessed for the year 1893 in the districts for which the assessment rolls have been returned to the Treasury under the heading: Real Property, Wild Lands, Personal Property?

LEGISLATIVE NOTES.

Hon. Mr. Davie's bill to amend the Supreme Court Act has in view the establishment of what are known as civil assizes—for the trial of jury and non-jury cases at such times as the Lieut.-Governor-in-Council may appoint, the same as is now done in criminal cases. The proposition is one which has been advocated by a number of lawyers in the Province for some time. The same rule is in force in Ontario.

The bill to amend and consolidate the Mischievous Animals Act and amending act gives in addition to the old powers, authority to justices of the peace, etc., to take cognizance of mischievous animals and order them to be kept in confinement or destroyed.

The bill introduced in the Legislature yesterday known as the "Creditors Relief Act," is after the form of the Ontario act. It is introduced in response to the urgings of the various boards of trade in the Province.

The Land Registry bill, which is to be introduced on Friday, promises to be a long one. The Manitoba act from which it is copied in part makes some sixty pages of statute print, and the British Columbia act is not likely to be much shorter.

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CONTROL OF POLICE.

A Proposition That Boards of Commissioners Shall Relieve the City Council.

The Corporation to Fix the Amount of Remuneration, Etc.—By-laws and Rules.

A number of proposed amendments to the Municipal Act were distributed yesterday in the Legislature. They are as follows:

To repeal section 260 and to add to 261 clauses to the following effect:

In every city or town municipality in the Province there is constituted a Board of Commissioners of Police; to consist of the Mayor, the Judge of the County Court of the county or district in which the city or town is situate, and the Police Magistrate; and in case the office of Judge or Magistrate is vacant, the Lieut.-Governor-in-Council shall appoint such person or persons resident in the municipality to be a member or members of the Board during such vacancy as the case may require, and the County Judge, or person appointed in his room, shall be ex-officio Chairman of the Board, and any two members of the Board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. In case the office of Mayor is vacant the Council may appoint one of their number to act in his place during such vacancy.

The Commissioners shall have the power to summon and examine witnesses on oath in all matters connected with the administration of their duties, and they shall have the same power to enforce the attendance of such witnesses, and to compel them to give evidence, as is vested in any court of law in civil cases. A notice to attend before the Board shall be sufficient, if signed by the Chairman of the Board or any one of the Commissioners, but no party or witness shall be compelled to answer any question by his answer to which he might render himself liable to a criminal prosecution.

All meetings of the Board of Police Commissioners shall be open to the press and the public, unless otherwise decided by the Board.

All by-laws of the Board of Commissioners of Police shall be sufficiently authenticated by being signed by the Chairman of the Board which passes the same; and a copy of such by-laws, written or printed and certified to be a true copy by any member of the Board, shall be deemed authentic and be received in evidence in any court of justice, without proof of such signature, unless it is specially pleaded or alleged that the signature to such original by-law has been forged.

In all cases where the Board of Commissioners of Police are authorized to make by-laws, either under this or under any other Act or law, they shall have power, in and by such by-laws, to attach penalties for the infraction thereof, to be recovered and enforced by summary proceedings before the Police Magistrate of the city for which the same are passed, or, in his absence, before any Justice of the Peace having jurisdiction therein, in the manner and to the extent that by-laws of city or town councils may be enforced under the authority of this Act; and the convictions in such proceedings may be in the form of convictions for breach of city or town by-laws.

The police force in cities and towns shall consist of a chief constable and as many constables and other officers and assistants as the Council may from time to time think necessary, such number not being less than that which the Board of Commissioners of Police may report to be absolutely required, and all the members of such police force shall be appointed by and hold their office at the pleasure of the Board.

The Board shall from time to time make such regulations as they may deem expedient for the government of the force, and for preventing neglect or abuse, and for rendering the force efficient in the discharge of all its duties.

The constables shall obey all lawful directions and be subject to the government of the Board, and shall be charged with the special duties of preserving the peace, etc.

The Council shall fix and pay the remuneration of the Police, and shall provide all such clothing, accoutrements, and other necessaries as may from time to time be deemed requisite for the accommodation and use of the force.

Nothing herein contained shall affect the sections of the New Westminster Act or the Vancouver Incorporation Act on the subject; nor of the Act respecting police and special constables, except so far as said sections are repugnant to and inconsistent with the provisions of this Act; but so far as repugnant thereto, or inconsistent therewith, said sections are hereby repealed.

FRASER RIVER BRIDGE.

The Government Coming Liberally to the Aid of the Enterprise.

Hon. Mr. Turner's bill to authorize a grant in aid of the construction of a traffic bridge across the Fraser river at New Westminster sets forth that the cost of the enterprise is estimated at $500,000. The bill makes it lawful for the city of New Westminster, subject to a by-law being carried by the electors, to aid in the building of the bridge to the extent of $250,000. The southern terminus of the bridge is to be within ten chains from the centre line of the New Westminster and Yale wagon road, near Surrey landing, and the northern terminus within the city. The amount of Government aid is fixed at $62,500, payable in five equal annual instalments on July 2 of each year after the completion of the bridge.

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C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office,
Victoria, 12th December, 1892. dec13-3mo

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Utica Consolidated	50,000	Jackson	25,000
Slocan Star	50,000	Wellington	25,000
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NOTICES.

[No. 185.]

A BY-LAW

Respecting the Assessment Roll.

Be it enacted by the Corporation of the City of Victoria, by the Council thereof, as follows:

1. It is hereby declared that a distinction for the purpose of assessment shall be made between land and improvements situate within the municipality limits of the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

2. Land situate within the said limits shall be estimated for the purpose of assessment at its actual cash value, as it would be appraised in payment of a just debt from a solvent debtor.

3. Improvements situate within the said limits shall be estimated for the purpose of assessment at fifty per cent of their actual cash value, as they would be appraised in payment of a just debt from a solvent debtor.

4. The Assessor shall begin to make the assessment on or before the fourth Friday in January, and complete the same on or before the second Tuesday in May, and the assessment shall be made on the said second Tuesday in May in each year.

5. The Assessment Roll shall be returned by the Assessor to the Clerk of the Municipality on or before the third Saturday in May in each year.

6. In the construction of this by-law the expressions "Land" and "Improvements" shall have respectively the meanings given to them in Section 2 of the Municipal Act, 1892.

7. The Land and Improvement Assessment By-Law, 1892, and any by-law or by laws containing any provision or provisions which may be inconsistent with or repugnant to the provisions of this by-law, is and are hereby repealed in so far only as the same are so inconsistent or repugnant, so that full force and effect shall be given to the provisions of this by-law, but not otherwise.

8. This by-law may be cited as "The Assessment By-Law, 1893."

Passed the Municipal Council on the 23rd day of January, 1893.

Re-considered, adopted and finally passed the Council on the 25th day of January, 1893.

[L.S.] ROBERT BEAVEN,
Mayor.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
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[No. 184.]

A BY-LAW

To Stop up a Portion of the Craigflower Road.

WHEREAS it is expedient that a portion of the road known as the Craigflower road should be stopped up and streets used in place thereof:

Be it therefore enacted by the Corporation of the City of Victoria by the Council thereof as follows:

Sec. 1. So much of the Craigflower road as runs through Block N. Victoria West, being a portion of section thirty-one, Esquimalt district, is hereby stopped up and closed to public traffic, and Catherine and Langford streets are substituted therefor.

Sec. 2. The date of the coming into effect of this by-law is hereby postponed until the Council adopt a resolution to bring it into effect and a notice thereof signed by the Clerk of the Municipality is published in the British Columbia Gazette.

Passed the Municipal Council on the 16th day of December, 1892.

Re-considered, adopted and finally passed by the Council on the 28th December, 1892.

Returned by the Mayor in an amended form under authority of section 22 of the Municipal Act, 1892, for reconsideration by the Council 23rd January, 1893.

Re-considered and passed in the amended form by the Council 23rd January, 1893.

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FASHIONS OF LONDON.

SOME CORRECT ENGLISH WALKING COSTUMES DESCRIBED.

Our British Cousins Are Nothing if Not Assertive, but In the Matter of Fashions They Have Some Cause For Self Congratulation.

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THE London season is short, but brilliant, and while it lasts every moment is taken advantage of as far as the opportunities are afforded to display new gowns, topcoats and millinery.

English walking costumes have long been the models of neatness and serviceableness, if not always of becomingness, and fashion in every country has demanded English suits both for city and for tourist needs. While we are justly proud of being the pioneers in neat, useful and modest out of door garments, we feel that we have some right to claim that our evening and indoor gowns are quite as tasteful and handsome as any others. The only difference between ours and those of Paris or Berlin—and shall we say America?—is that we seek to adapt our gowns to our own peculiar type, which requires some divergence from set rules.

With us the low cut evening dress is really almost one of the articles of faith for women with clustering gray locks down to the grandchild at her knee. The rest of our gowns, however, are as high in the neck as our chins will allow, and it was the English who set the style of high collars so universally admired.

Just now the Row is full of early carriages, and some of the hats, wraps and gowns are bewildering, in that no one can tell from what century they have been evolved. But this much can be said—there are wide Gainsborough hats of shirred velvet, black, prune or dark green, and all are overwhelmed with rich ostrich plumes, drooping almost in a natural state, scarcely curled at all.

Besides the Gainsborough the next favorite is the turban in one of its legion of varieties, as it is the next most becoming to the British physiognomy; then the poke, with its yellow velvet jonquils, its primroses, its tulips or convolvuli, standing stiffly up and nodding in a friendly manner. The flowers are generally natural size and as near the natural shade and color as possible. The ribbons are exact reproductions of those in vogue 100 years ago.

Young ladies while out of doors, even in carriages, wear their tailor made gowns of serge, cloth, tweed or cheviot with every detail plain to severity, but all of immaculate neatness and perfection of finish. The French call us raide, but it suits us better than anything else. No young lady wears a gown in the street to touch the pavement.

Married ladies can wear long garments either in or out doors, and two such are sent herewith to show what they are when from the best houses. One is wide wale bengaline, black, cut princess shape, the front opening over a black velvet inset. The bengaline is cut away at the bottom and bordered with a band of black ostrich. Above that is an applique of black velvet, bordered with cut jet beads. The sleeves are of the same materials, the forearm having the wales of the bengaline up and down. The whole is buttoned with fine cut jet buttons. A black velvet turban has a small jet ornament.

The other has the skirt of novelty cloth broche in black and puce. It is a bell skirt and has a row of moss trimming. The sleeves and yoke are of the same material, while the blouse is of puce colored cloth bordered with moss trimming. The hat is black felt, with Alsatian bow of novelty ribbon surrounded by two black feathers and osprey plume. These two promenade costumes are in the highest style and are favorites, but that of bengaline would be considered too sumptuous for even a very young married woman, and neither would do for a girl, though by shortening the train the blouse costume might.

ENGLISH WALKING COSTUMES.

For party dresses and dinner young girls in London wear nothing but white or cream, baby blue or pale pink the first season, and those of the simplest and most inexpensive material, and absolutely no jewels. The second season and thereafter rather handsomer materials can be worn, and a few pearls or other youthful looking jewels. The empire styles are not very popular in England, though an occasional gown is seen, but always modified to a certain extent.

The new habits seen in Hyde park are a trifle longer than they have been and are slightly draped across the front. They may now be in colors—fawn, gray, dark blue, green, heliotrope, puce and drab, as well as black—but they are as rigidly simple in cut and finish as ever. The trousers are in some instances zouaves, and only reach the boot top where boots are worn. Stiff white collars, white ties and cuffs add to the becomingness of a habit. Hat or cap can be worn. Derby is most often seen.

In the way of spring wraps I fancy the popular taste is for the short cavalier cape in light stuff, lined with changeable silk, for young persons, and for the long redingote for elder ladies. Blouses fit well to the figure and will have a share of popularity. Tailor gowns will all have short camlet cloaks of the same material, which will be lined with changeable silk.

MARY DERWENT.

London.

WOMAN'S WORLD IN PARAGRAPHS.

Maud Powell, America's Girl Violinist. Genius and Hard Work Both.

It must be a matter of pride and pleasure to all women that America's greatest violinist is a woman, and a young woman not yet out of her twenties—Maud Powell, born in Peru, Ills. She is that rarest, sweetest gift of nature to mankind—a born musical genius. When she was 4 years old, she played the piano. At 8 years old she used to go home crying through the streets because the village boys guyed her as the girl who played the fiddle. But she did not give it up on that account. The story of her first public appearance at 9 years of age is peculiarly charming. She was at a summer picnic with her family and friends, and in an interval of the music asked the orchestra leader if she might take his violin and play something. He consented, as much amused as surprised at her audacity. Then, without a thought that she was doing anything that drew attention to her, but with most delightful naivete and childish unconsciousness, she took the instrument and poured upon the air such strains of music that it drew a spellbound crowd about her. There was no suggestion of stage fright there, for the child knew nothing of that uneasy self consciousness which is the bane of all our lives, and which we ought to pray to be delivered from. The child's parents foresaw the marvelous future that lay before her and wisely gave her every advantage. She studied in Europe several years, leaving nothing to chance or natural gifts, but pursuing a study drill which few men or women either would care to endure. When she was 18, that greatest of violinists, Joachim, who was her last teacher, frankly told her that neither he nor any other master could do more for her; that she was to be one of the masters herself. She must develop the rest in her own way by studying still and hearing all the good music she could. Since then she has been before the public constantly, playing always in the leading orchestras of the country. It is very pleasant to read of a career in which there have been so few sorrowful drawbacks and so little discouraging waiting as in that of Maud Powell. But let not, therefore, others who do have awful drawbacks and fearful struggle and waiting give up. Somewhere and somehow the reward will come. We may be sure of that, dead sure. So to the sad, tired workers, greeting, sympathy and hope!

Mrs. Dow, the lady who owns and manages such large street car interests at Dover, N. H., is said to be not only the street car magnate, but also "a skilled housewife, a judicious mother, a good shot with gun and pistol, a fine swimmer and the possessor of property worth $200,000." Isn't that about enough for one woman?

It is time our higher institutions of learning were opening their doors to women. It is indeed. Otherwise they would soon have no longer any distinguished students. The men college students of this day are distinguished for their hard kicking attainments in football, their proficiency in traveling negro minstrel performances and their tough arms in rowing matches. I have not heard in five years, that I now recall, of one young man college student of extraordinary promise in scientific or literary studies. Very well! Let the boys go on and kick high, throw hard and travel through the country shrieking their college yells. Meantime the girls will buckle down to work and fulfill the real college purpose, stealing from the boys the honors the Longfellows, the Charles Sumners and the Phillips Brookses used to win. We women are not complaining any. Why should we?

The hand that holds the purse strings is the hand that rules the world.

Mrs. Julia Brown is Boston's first woman undertaker.

The anticrinoline league of Great Britain has already nearly 8,000 women pledged not to wear the monstrous steel hooped skirt, no matter though it become the fashion twice over. We talk considerably about woman's emancipation in our time. To my mind a crucial test of that emancipation will be woman's willingness to put herself inside the frightful iron cage that incased the sex 30 years ago. The steel hoopskirt is thoroughly ugly and inconvenient. It is also dangerous. Many were the accidents that befell women in the days when it was worn. They caught their heels in it and tripped upon their faces. In several instances girls working in factories were caught by their crinoline and drawn into machinery and ground to death. If women consent to wear that frightful, ugly skirt again, I shall have my opinions of them; that's all.

The noble strength that comes to us from attempting and carrying through difficult enterprises is the best part of our reward.

In all your wrestling with the world, the flesh and the devil, never cease struggling onward toward the sweet, lofty ideal of truth, sincerity and purity. The absolutely sincere, just person gains a power over mankind that sneaks and the underhanded never can acquire with all their trickery.

Miss Delis Maloney is worthy foreman of District 49, Knights of Labor, in New York city.

ELIZA ARCHARD CONNER.

THOUGHTS AND AFTERTHOUGHTS.

She dashes down the woodland way
Swift as a darting hawk,
For Betty runs, I grieve to say,
When others trip or walk.
Around her blackbirds chirp and swing
And flutter up and down,
But blacker than each jetty wing—
Nay, Betty's hair is brown.

She kneels where grow the violets shy
Amid ground ivy vines,
By pools that glass the summer sky
That blue above them shines.
Blue is the veil of smoke that dwells
Above the faroff town,
And blue as morning glory bells—
Nay, Betty's eyes are brown.

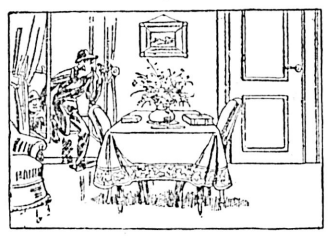
Where roses droop above the walks
In gardens overgrown,
And sweetbriers bend their graceful stalks,
She moves, a queen, alone.
There, drunken with their own perfume,
Pink petals drowse and drown,
But pinker than the roses' bloom—
Nay, Betty's cheeks are brown.

She calls the cattle from the hills
Down to the farmyard gate,
And while the wooden pail she fills
I watch her as I wait.
Ah, whiter than the dashing milk
That flecks with foam her gown—
Nay, Betty's hands are soft as silk,
But Betty's hands are brown.

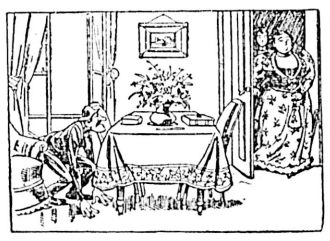
Not mine the woods wherein she strays;
The garden wild, not mine;
Nor mine the meadows wide where graze
Those fortune favored kine.
But mine a dearer prize for aye
Than e'en a kingly crown—
Nay, Betty goes to church today
To wed a man named Brown!

—Frank Preston Smart in New York Sun.

An Incomplete Plea.



"'Ere, 'Arry, you wait till I collars the prog."



"Blow me, somebody coming. Must do a sneak."

The Lover—I have the honor, madam, to venture into your presence with a view to my future happiness.
"Bow-wow-wow-wow-wow!"

A fierce attack and general consternation!

OFF! !!
—Pick Me Up.

A Weather Indication.

"They must have been having wet weather in the Sandwich Islands," ventured the snake editor.

"On what do you base your presumption?" asked the horse editor.

"On the fact that the people are anxious to come in out of the reign."—Pittsburg Chronicle.

Disproved.

Friend of Mamma (to little girl)—Lottie, if you drink so much tea, you will be an old maid.

Lottie—Oh, I don't believe that at all, Mr. Harold. Mamma drinks tea and she has been married twice, and she isn't an old maid yet.—Harper's Bazar.

Class In Geography.

Teacher—For what is Switzerland noted?

Pupil (after a pause)—Sweitzer kase.

"Yes, but for something much more grand, awe inspiring and majestic. Try again."

(Making another effort)—Limburger.—Chicago Tribune.

Counted Out.

"I understand Bobby Fenton has been snubbed by the swells."

"Yes."

"What for?"

"He went to dinner the other night and got his forks mixed."—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Repartee.

At the Bumboat club's ball:

He—Does I get de nex' wals if I asks fur it?

She—Well, I guess yes. T'anks.

He—Well, jus' wait till I asks fur it.—Chicago News-Record.

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Wife—And so you got your life insured for my benefit? That's lovely!

Husband—Yes, my dear, but just remember, if you drive me to suicide you won't get a cent.—New York Weekly.

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Empress of Japan ..	April 12, "	April 24, "
Empress of China...	May 3, "	May 15, "
Empress of India...	May 24, "	June 5, "
Empress of Japan ..	June 14, "	June 26, "
Empress of China...	July 5, "	July 17, "
Empress of India...	July 26, "	Aug. 7, "
Empress of Japan ..	Aug. 16, "	Aug. 28, "
Empress of China ..	Sept. 6, "	Sept. 18, "
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FRIDAY, MARCH 10, 1893.

ASTRONOMICAL.

VICTORIA, March 10, 1893.

Sun rises.....6.25 a.m. | Sun sets.....5.58 p. m.
Moon sets 2.48, a.m., 11th.
Day of the year, 69th.

N.B.—The above calculations are based on mean solar time, which is 13m. 32s. *slower* than Victoria standard time.

THE THERMOMETER.

ESQUIMALT STATION, March 9, 1893.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

1 a. m..	30°	Mean	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a. m..	31°	37°	
9 a. m..	35°	Highest	5 a.m.–3 N.
1 p. m..	41°	46°	1 p.m.–3 E.
5 p. m..	44°	Lowest	9 p.m–8 E.
9 p. m..	40°	29°	
			Rain–.00

Average state of weather–Cloudy.

E. BAYNES REED, Observer.

PASSENGERS.

Per STEAMER ISLANDER from Vancouver—A B Jones, Mrs Fair, A Z Smith, A H B Macgowan, S Glenn Todd, H McDowell, R Martin, A Ames, C Brewster, J W Fisher, A E Wade C D Borrowman, Thos Hooper, A E Starr, Miss McDowell, John Boultbee, A Stevenson, Mrs Carey, Mrs D G ox, T G Slotherd, Wm Gill and wife, H J Brady, J Reechenbah, T E Atkin, T S Annandale, Mrs Stevenson.

Per CITY OF KINGSTON, from the Sound—Mrs Chambers, Jno McMullen, Geo E Taylor, W A Warde, G Cookool, J L Park, C Robinson, Enoch Ceuter, A Johnson, Judge M Sachs, J Beattie, Jno Elliott, J W Donald, C C Carruthers, John Johnson, Wm Thompson, Silas Matson, J J Dolan, Fred Willis, Mrs Murphy, F Crimmon, G C McKeil, H H Parker, Frank Parott, H Dunn, T P Mathews and wife, Jeannette Vernon, J Calihan, A R Kelly R Hartman Mrs Watson, A R McCrimmon, F Hueston, G McKann, J Mathews, E Michaelson, E A Mahon, J B Powers.

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Per STEAMER ISLANDER from Vancouver—J H Todd, R P Rithet, Simon Leiser, Wilson Bros, Times Pub Co, Langley & Co, Weiler Bros, Stevens & J, T Haughton, T N Hibben, G T Giles, H Wilby, Creamer & L, T W Futcher, E Crow Baker, McDermott.

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DIED.

MCDONALD—In this city, on the morning of the 9th inst., Francis Æneas, only son of Æneas and Virginia M. McDonald, and grandson of the late Frank Campbell, aged 7 weeks and 4days.

The funeral will leave the residence of the parents, 78 Princess avenue, at 3 o'clock this (Friday) afternoon. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

MARRIED.

SACHS–STOREY—On the 9th inst., at the residence of the bride's parents, 104 Fisgard street, Annie Louise, daughter of Thomas Storey, to Morris B. Sachs, ex-Judge Superior Court of Washington. No cards.

PERSONAL.

A. Stevenson, a merchant of Lytton, is at the Oriental.

Eugene D. Carey and wife, Winnipeg, are Driard guests.

E. Pimbury, the Nanaimo drug merchant, is at the Oriental.

E. A. Mohun, representing the San Francisco Chronicle, is at the Driard.

J. H. Simpson, one of Nanaimo's legal lights, is in town on a short visit.

The principals of the Spider and Fly Company are guests at The Victoria.

J. Sheasgreen, a well-known Vancouver merchant, is spending a few days here.

John Boultbee and Thomas Hooper were passengers from the Mainland last night.

A. H. B. Macgowan, secretary of the Fruit Growers' Association, is at the Driard.

D. A. McDonald, Westminster, and C. F. Green, Ladner's, are among the guests at the Oriental.

G. E. Powell and P. S. Lampman give notice that they will apply for admission to the bar of British Columbia.

M. R. Jones, of Seattle; John Cottrell, Johnstown, Pa.; Frank Parratt, Seattle, and Charles Monk, Spokane, are guests at Hotel Victoria.

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AFFAIRS IN HAWAII.

Latest Advices—Talks With the Ex-Queen and the Queen Dowager.

How Matters Looked—U. S. Correspondent's Report an Annexation Sentiment.

HONOLULU, March 1.—In an interview with Minister Stevens, on the question whether he thought Queen Liliuokalani should receive a pension or a certain sum in full, he thought that if $250,000 were appropriated as a lump sum it would be divided between the deposed queen and princess. As to the government of the islands under annexation, he thoughn, as does President Dole, that the manner in which Louisiana was governed after its acquisition was best, but that the District of Columbia mode, with a board of commissioners, one of whom is to be nominally governor, would solve many local problems. The United States, he considered, was disposed to be liberal in the matter of treating with native Hawaiians, and while the residents were willing to concede many points so that they secured annexation, the government lands would be turned into homesteads for the benefit of the Hawaiians under such restrictions that they would not be able to dispose of them in a trifling manner, and poll taxes would probably be reduced to a nominal sum from that now paid, other taxes would be made reasonable and natives would doubtless be recognized in distribution and patronage of minor offices and appointments.

Queen Liliuokalani is not to be approached on political topics. The Associated Press representative is informed by her sons that she will positively await final action from Washington City before making any expression of her views. The ex-Queen not only refuses to see newspaper people, but excludes all her most intimate friends. She is occasionally seen in the grounds of her handsome residence at Washington Place, near her former palace, or driving to her country house at the watering side resort of Waikiki. In company with Robert Wilcox, a visit was paid to the dowager queen Kapiolani, widow of the late King Kalakua. She was found surrounded by evidences of taste and culture. Kapiolani speaks but little English, and the spectacle presented itself of an ex-revolutionist acting in a friendly way as interpreter between the American newspaper representative and the royal personage whose husband the former had sought in 1889 to dethrone.

The ex-Queen, in answer to an inquiry, said she was gradually recovering from partial paralysis of the left side with which she had been afflicted for some months. She listened with interest to the latest intelligence from beyond the sea, and while she would not discuss the downfall of her own house, expressed herself as troubled at the outcome of the situation, not knowing what America would do, and saying she had no friend to guide her. She assented and brightened visibly when Wilcox stated to her that the prosperity of the islands would greatly enhance under the new order of things, and that stable government once assured representation by Hawaiians in the affairs of state would be sure to follow. As to the matter of poisoning Liliuokalani and Kaiulani, the dowager Queen evinced considerable interest in an indirect way. She is now receiving a small annuity from the local government, and would undoubtedly desire to have it continued if not increased under whatever conditions may arise. During the conversation she referred to the fact that she had not been on calling terms with Liliuokalani, and though they still exchange salutations whenever they chance to meet, she still felt some hesitation about visiting her. Wilcox, the agitator and revolutionist, who is now engaged in editing his paper, the Liberal, is a strong believer in annexation.

The Associated Press correspondent has made a careful canvass of the native side of the question, and as a result two general propositions stand forth: That no general insurrection against the authority of the United States could be originated, no matter what might be done under other rule; and, secondly, that annexation, if it did not carry with it a disfranchisement of the native voters for a lengthy period, would not be altogether unpopular. There is no doubt but that much injustice has in one way or another been done Queen Liliuokalani, but it is more the outgrowth of Hawaiian politics for the past ten years than the effect of some recent cause, although the popular idea still ascribes her downfall to an effort to force an obnoxious constitution upon the country. This constitution has disappeared. Mr. Peterson, who was attorney-general in the ministry which the Queen threw out for refusing to sign the constitution, and who probably is as well informed as any one as to its contents, holds that it has been burned and destroyed.

Judge Alfred S. Hartwell, one of the most prominent men in Hawaii, whose counsel has frequently been sought whenever a crisis has arisen in political affairs, speaking of the revolution, said: "I did not join in the movement because, with my military experience, I did not understand how it could succeed. The uprising was not preconcerted. There was not the slightest organization, and there was no supply of arms or ammunition. Capitalists and planters had had not favored annexation, but openly avowed their wish to keep the old status. It was only when the situation became unendurable that they fell into line. The brave men who deposed their Queen took their lives in their hands when they announced that 'Hawaiian monarchy is hereby abrogated.' They were not conspirators or self-seekers. I know each of them well. No higher motives ever existed than those which led them to attack the source of Hawaiian national corruption. It is an error to suppose that Capt. Wiltse or Minister Stevens were in collusion with the Americans to force annexation. Whatever their opinions were, they did nothing until the American interests were in peril. Life and property were in imminent danger when the Boston landed her men. A delay of two hours would have brought on darkness and tumult. The United States protectorate was not declared a day too soon."

Hon. Samuel Parker, ex-Premier and representative of Hawaii, tersely expressed his views when he said that there would be no trouble; that the Hawaiians would have to be satisfied with what they could get from the United States. "Beggars cannot be choosers," he said. He thought if a board of commissioners ruled the Island it should have some local representatives among its members.

On the arrival of the Japanese cruiser Namwaken a story was circulated that Japan proposed to annul the present contracts under which some 15,000 of her subjects are laboring on the islands, mostly as plantation hands, on the ground that the contracts were made under the monarchial and not under the republican government, at the same time proposing to recover damages from the planters for a violation of the contracts. It is needless to say that no one has yet been found to vouch for the story. Another statement, which the Japanese commissioner here also declines to affirm or deny, is that Japan has for some time secretly been encouraging immigration from her shores to Hawaii, with the idea of colonizing the islands, and that when the intelligence was cabled of the overthrow of the Queen, the Namwaken was dispatched to ascertain what she could do in the way of annexation. The cruiser arrived, however, only to find the American flag floating beside that of Hawaii.

Capt. B. F. Day, acting under the orders of December 24, transferring him from the Mohican to the Boston, assumed command of the latter vessel to-day. A farewell reception and ball was given at the opera house in honor of Capt. Wiltse, February 24. The hall was decorated with flags and furnished with electric lights. Over 2,000 invitations were issued, many being sent through courtesy to those who were unable to attend, including Queen Liliuokalani, English residents, officers of the Garnet and others. Several prominent royalists, however, attended the reception. Capt. Wiltse was called upon for a speech, after which Lieut. Lucien Young returned thanks on behalf of the officers and crew of the Boston for the honor conferred upon their commanding officer. In the course of his speech, Lieut. Young said: "It is not often you will find a man taking risks that might result in the loss of a high position only once obtained in a lifetime, and yet when the hour came, Capt. Wiltse did not hesitate, but acted at once, and the prompt measures taken by him were the means of preserving life and preventing loss of property. When the stars and stripes rose over the government building it proclaimed to all the Hawaiians that popular will should occupy the throne of sovereignty and that the only monarch freedom would tolerate on these islands was public opinion."

The council has repealed the act appointing governors for the various islands. In the case of John Sheldon, one of the editors of the Holomua, who was arrested for libeling Minister Stevens and the Government, Judge Frear overruled the objections raised by the defendant's counsel on the *habeas corpus* proceedings, which were to the effect that the arrest was invalid because the council had no power to order such arrest, for the reason that it did not in point of fact authorize its chairman to issue a warrant, and because the warrant did not specify the grounds for arrest. Sheldon was remanded to the custody of the marshal. His counsel will take an appeal to the Supreme court.

The early part of the present week witnessed scenes of much enthusiasm in Honolulu, and stars and stripes were probably more generally displayed than at any time in Hawaiian history. The arrival of the steamer China from San Francisco on Monday February 20, followed by that of the Australia on February 22, brought intelligence that caused great satisfaction to the Provisional Government American party in the islands. On the first named date it became known that President Harrison and his cabinet had decided upon a favorable course in regard to the disposition of the islands, and excited throngs gathered about the mail dock, post office and news stands and discussed information received with much ardor. The prompt action of the administration in the matter was warmly commended by the Americans irrespective of party affiliations as well as by many of the German residents and of the more intelligent natives.

At the close of last week a rumor was current on the streets that the Senate would not ratify the treaty of annexation, and it stated that several wagers were made that the queen would come again to the throne. Several members of the advisory council discussing the rumor, said that if the United States should refuse to take action it would drive the Provisional Government to take up arms. Said one of them: "We fought to obtain the ground we have secured, and we will fight to maintain it." There are fifteen persons at least in this country who would be instantly deported if trouble again arose, and there are numbers of others who would be taken out and hanged to a tree and shot. When asked if overtures would be made to other powers if the United States chose to decline to accept the propositions of Hawaiian commissioners, councillors replied that they might be compelled to apply elsewhere if the United States forces were withdrawn.

Several squabbles between sailors from the British war ship Garnet and those from the Boston and Mohican occurred about ten days ago, resulting in a number of arrests. Captain Wiltse, of the Boston, and Captain Ludlow, of the Mohican, promptly averted further trouble by declining to allow any more men to go ashore, which order was rescinded last Saturday.

HEARD IN THE HOTELS.

"The horse is a queer animal," said a man yesterday who is noted for his devotion to the track. "I have just heard from a friend of mine who owns an animal that has long been the trouble of his life. This horse was started out as a runner, but failed to do well. After mature deliberation it was resolved to try to build him over into a trotter. Here he developed considerable speed, but was so uncertain and prone to break that his owner lost money by backing him. One day when the owner of the horse was away a green Irish groom got the horse out for exercise, but in putting on the hobbles he, of course, got them on cross way, and when the owner returned he was astonished to see his horse pacing away, as he said, 'to beat two of a kind.' Since then that same horse has won a name and much money as a pacer. The hobbles were taken off after the first week."

Messrs. Green and Buchanan, who are in town in the interests of the wagon road from Kaslo to Cody creek, are in receipt of news that the road had recently become so badly blocked with snow that Mr. Hughes, who has the ore hauling contracts, could not carry on his work. A call was made on the citizens of Kaslo, and some $1,200 was quickly raised to put the road in shape.

It Was An Interesting Comparison.

In the city of Ottawa there are two mothers in comfortable circumstances, who have had rather an interesting experience since October last.

One of the mothers was blessed with a baby girl on the 10th of October; and the other received her babe with rejoicing on the 17th of the same month; both mothers are intimate and close friends.

About the first week in November, the mothers decided to use artificial foods for their babes, as the supply of breast milk was not sufficient for the proper nourishment of the little ones. The mother whose child was born on the 17th October, wisely decided to use the Lactated Food, after consulting her physician. The other mother was influenced by the advice of an aunt, and commenced the use of one of the artificial foods of foreign make, and which lacked the life-giving properties so much needed by infants.

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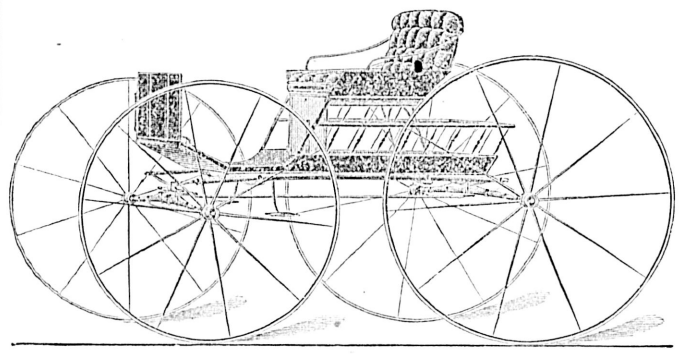

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Collections to be paid daily to the Treasurer.

The successful applicant will be required to furnish bonds in the sum of $5,000 by some guarantee society to be approved of by the City Treasurer.

Each person tendering must name the society providing security and the rate of commission to be charged.

The tenders will be received at the office of the undersigned on or before Wednesday, the 8th day of March, instant, at 4 p.m.

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Name.	No. of P.R.	Date.	Acr's.
F. Nurms	222	4th Sep. 1889	160
M. Phipps	176	17th Dec. 1889	160
A. J. Galergno	511	7th Oct. 1891	160
Brown & Crawford	558	7th Dec. 1891	320
John McKenzie	587	4th Jan. 1892	160
Campbell & Smith	603	20th Feb. 1892	320
J. M. Leigh	660	6th June 1892	160

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A CORRECTION.

To the Editor: An advertisement appears in your columns which does us and many others a great injustice. I refer to that of Ross, McLaren & Co. re the townsite of Duluth. None of the land referred to in the advertisement is in any way connected with the townsite of Duluth. Our land, as well as any other that has been platted or added to Duluth is ours in fee simple by virtue of a crown grant issued two years ago, and the title is indisputable.

Very respectfully,
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H. A. YATES,
Secretary.
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